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November 1854

1	To. Sam. F. Butterworth Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing receipted bill of Ann Fragier
2	From. S.F. Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing monthly Statement also, Letters from M & H & Assayer as to the condition of their departments,
"	From & To Samuel Casey Esq Treasurer U.S.	Enclosing draft for $820 & Ack. of Same This sum is to pay for a balance for Bullion S.F.
"	To. Sam. F. Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Ack. receipt of Report & Letter & ask for modified monthly report &c
3	From. S.F. Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	As to payment of draft in imparted bullion,
4	From & To The Same	1st Inspection of Weigh Scales 2. Enclosing draft for $2,50 to pay bills 3. Further Payment of bills 4. Further Supply of Coleaus 5. as to Lucky Tom's

November 1854.

4 ✓ To. D. T. A. A. Birdsall
Supt. Ph. Mint
San Francisco

1st Acknowledge the receipt of letter of 30th Sept. May 2 Coins for that month.
3 As to per diem allowance to Mr. Funk
4 Transmit dies for 1853 - remarks as to issue of New Orleans Gold Coin
5 Send Mint Balance & enclose the following bills of Lading: For Balance shipped in "Samuel Merritt" per Cruikshanks by Northern Light & Coins by Adams & Co.
6 Ask for Estimates
7 Request Quarterly Statement of Expenses for 1st 2nd 3rd Qrs of 1854 & direct the transmission regularly hereafter
8 As to early transmission of Report of Deposits & Coinage

6 ✓ From. Sam. J. Butterworth Esq
Supt Assay Office
NY

Requesting me to obtain the consent of the Sec of the Treasury for the employment of Mr. Dickinson at that Office

November 1854.

8 √ To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasy — Ask authority to employ Wm. De Forest at the Assay Office N Y

11 √ To. S H Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office N Y — Express my disappointment at not receiving the promised million in payment of drafts Transfer to be given through ex Adams & Co. Also state that I have asked for authority to employ Mr. De Forest.

9 From. Supt. New Orleans Br Mint. — Weekly Statement

√ From. G H Caldwell Esq Supt. Branch Mint Charlotte — Presenting Quarterly Statement of Expenses for 1st 2nd & 3rd Qr 1854 & State that my instructions were overlooked as to Presenting them Statements Also transmits Assay Com's Report for October Requests certain things to be sent

11 √ To the Same — Acknowledge the receipt of the above & state that his Bills will be sent attention

November 1854.

9 To. Hon Lemuel Guthrie
Sec of the Treasury

Enclosing Statement of Expenses of the Revenue Cutter Charlotte for 1st 2d & 3d Qr 1854

To. The Same

Request a draft for $93 to pay James McHenry, a workmen sent in the last to the Mint & Mint San Francisco. & state the case at length.

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10 From To
Hon James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington

Transportation of Specie &c by Adams & Co. Stat that a Bond is prepar but the arrangement not perfected in consequence of the temporary absence of Mr Sanford from the City

To Supt US Mint Office, N.Y.

Enclose Mr Schindel's Bill & Memorandum Receipt of Bullion in part Payment of draft for $300,000

November 1834.

11	√	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	Authorizing the employment of Mr. De Forest at the Assay Office at N.Y. at a per diem allowance of $4 Sundays Excluded
"	√	To the Supt. Assay Office NY	Communicating the above Authority
"	√	From the Same	Enclosing Quarterly Monthly Statement per Oct. Weekly Report per Wednesday Oct 4, 1834
"	√	From T. L. Smith, Esq 1st Auditor Treasury Washington	Enquiries as to what purpose $140 was paid to Supt of Br Mint Charleston
"	√	To the Same	In reply to the above
"	√	From Asst Treasr U S Boston	Respecting denomination of Coin to be sent to that Office
"	√	From Supt Branch Mint at N.O.	Transmits Monthly Report & Assay Coin for Oct, 1834
"	√	To the Same	Acknowledges receipt of the above

November 1834

11	From Supt U.S. Mint San Francisco Cal,	Three Letters 1st Enclosing Monthly Statement for Sept. 2 Transmits Statement of Expenditures 3d Qr 1834. 3. Reports the arrival of the pleuning Articles &c Assayers Scales, implements for weighing Lupels Matrass The Silver Press in good order. Ingot Moulds Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes Block tin, refining Pots (4) and 30 tons of Coal by "Lyttest" 4 Transmits Estimate for fiscal Yr 1835-6 & other abstracts & Also Encloses a letter from Mr Isenstein & to Muriatic Acid Process
"	From J R Snyder Chas U.S. Mint San Fran	2 Letters, as to value of Silver sent for refining purposes & in relation to a/c of 3d Qr 1834.
"	To. Hon F. Rigger Regster Treasury Washington	Presenting a copy of the Estimates for fiscal Year 1835-6 received this day from U.S. Mint San Francisco Explanatory letter to the Sec of the Treasury Enclosing a copy of the Estimates file herewith

November 1874.

11	To. S. F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office NY	Authority from the Department for the Employment of W. Lee Forrest. Ack receipt of Monthly Report & State that I have asked the Department for a draft in favor of the Assay Office on the Treas. of the Mint for $10,000 payable in Coin
"	To the Same	Respecting an Article in the "NY Evening Post"
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing Statement of Expenses of the Mint San Francisco for 3rd Qr 1874 & State Reasons for delay in sending same for 1st 2d Qr
"	To the Same	Presenting Bill of D. S. Miller for Shipment of Bullion per Steamer from the Mint San Francisco with Bill of Lading, Invoice & certificate of Insurance & ask for Means to pay Mr M.
	To the Same	Requesting a draft to be issued in favor of the Treas of the Assay Office on Treas of Mint for $1000 payable in Coin

November 1854

13	√	From Supt New Orleans Br Mint	Weekly Report
"	√	From Supt Assay Office New York	Same
"	√	From Supt Br Mint Dahlonega ~~Ga~~	Transmits Assay Coins & Monthly Report for Oct. Enquiries as to transfer of balance of the proceeds of the Silver Bullion to U.S. Treasy, Reports the inferiority of the Ores sent for Assay & Directors Reply endorsed
"	√	From A.G. J. L. Smith Esq 1st Auditor Treasury	Amount paid Isaiah Bird on a/c Assay Office N.Y.
"	√	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Br Mint Monthly Report
14	√	From Supdt. Assay Off: New York	Wants an experienced Granulator Would prefer David Ferrell — recently discharged from this Mint.

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√ 15 From Treasurer U. States: Enclosing Draft 89911 on Ward & Bell for $93. to pay Mr Franks's bill – Ans: entered

√ " " Lewis A. Birdsall M.D. Supt. U.S. Branch Mint San Francisco: 1st letter: Acknowd mine of Sept. 19 and as to tapes of Broadhurst – Wants table to compute value of deposits. 2nd. letter Encls. Correspondence between himself & M. & Refiner as to admission of Watchman to Melting room – a question of authority – & desiring information

√ " " Superdt. Assay Office New York: Enclosing letters from Breas. & Ft. & Refiner to himself as to inconvenience & difficulty attending transfer of bullion from Weigh to Melting room

√ 16 To Do: Requiring Estimate of Expenses of alterations he proposes (above) and P.S. D. Cancell will report himself 20 inst.

√ " " Do: Transmitting General regulations for his Office. (Note: for Copy see Index Mint Corres: – letter to Sec. dated 14th inst.)

√ 17 From G.W. Edelman: Treas. Clerk. Assays O. Dated 16th. Did pen copy instructions to S. Francisco Branch Mint and generally thereon.

√ " " Secretary of Treasury Dated 16th: Maher & Sandis' bill Amt. balance Appr. to S. Francisco Mint not sufficient to pay it. Can't it be paid from Contingent fund of mint

√ " To Do: In reply to above – Proposing to pay above bill from Appropriation for transmission of bullion &c from Assay O. & enclosing requisition therefor

√ 18 " Superintendent of the Branch U.S. Mint, San Francisco, California: Five Letters: 1. Defects in Estimates furnished from Ore get wanting – As to my ordering another Melting balance Reasons for not testing Minutiæ process satisfactory – Supply of Acid Payment on acc. 2. As to question of authority to run Engr. Wm Hopkins (See 15 inst.) 3. Charge upon Bank from private refineries. 4. Explanatory of Mr Ewbank 5. Transmitting General regulations

(In reply to letters received 11th 15 instr.) (In copy also which see Index Mint Correspondence letter transmitting them to Secretary of Treasury for approval under 14th inst.)

November, 1854

Novr. 20. From Supdt. Assay Office: Statement for week ending 18 inst. Stating Mr. Dunning will be here 20 inst. related to unpaid bills against Office.
Dated Novr. 18th:

" 22. " Do: Enclosing letter to Sec'y Treasy: & one from Mr. R. to himself as to alterations necessary to secure a sufficient supply of water at Office.
Dated Novr. 20th:

" To Secretary of Treasury: Enclosing the enclosures above, and recommending the proposed alterations for Secretary's approval.
Washington City:

" " Supervdt. of the U.S. As to the compensation proper to be allowed to Bernard McIntyre - a workman sent from the Mint.
Assay Office at N.Y.

" " Supdt. Branch Mint; Transmitting "General Regulations" (For copy of which see Index Mint Correspondence Letters to Secy. of 14 inst.)
New-Orleans:

" From Do: Enclosing Statement for week ending on the 11th. inst.
Dated Novr. 16th: Death in Supdt's family reason for not sending it sooner.

24 To Do. Transmitting dies for 1855. - & Receipt of Adams & Co. therefor. Statement thereof filed.

" " Supdt. Branch U.S. Mint, Same as above letter. & Receipt of Adams & Co. therefor. Statement of dies sent filed.
Dahlonega, Ga.

" " Supdt. Branch U.S. Mint, Same as above letter. & Receipt of Adams & Co. therefor. List of dies forwarded filed.
Charlotte, N.C.

" " Supdt. U.S. Assay Office: Enclosing bill of lading for Pyx: ware sent 22d. inst. Retaining 4 lb. Schenly till thereafter, for fragments.
New-York City.

25th From Do: As to whether Regulations sent 16 inst. contemplate discontinuance of Saturday's P.M. as a holiday - suggesting it be a holiday but no deduction allowed for work equivalent
Dated 23rd. inst.

To Do: In reply negatively to above. No change necessary as to compensation for work done after 2 o'clock on Saturdays.

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√ 25	To / Supt. Branch Mint, Charlotte, N.C.	Transmitting "General Regulations" ——— (For copy thereof see Index Mint Cor. Letter to Sec'y of Treas.)
√ "	" Supt. Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo.	Similar to the above.
√ 27	From. Supt Assay Office New York	As to signing of Warrants by Supt's Clerk. Mr Cummings Private Note in relation to same filed herewith.
√ "	To the Same	In reply to the Above
" √	From the Same	Enclosing Statement for Week ending 25th inst.
√ "	From the Same	As to mode of redeeming Fine Gold Bars Some objections to present mode presented request special instructions on the subject.
√ "	From Dr A Bradale Supt. Br Mint San Francisco	As to A/c. transmit Copy mem: &c As to Silver sent from this Mint. transmits Assay Coins.
"	From the Same	Requests return for several Coins transmitted to Mint for Annual Assay
√ 28	From Geo. F Cumming Esq Supt. & A Assay Office N Y	Enclosing by direction of the Supt a letter from the Melter & Refiner and also a letter from the Supt to Sec of the Treasury calling my attention to matters therein contained

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99.	From T. J. L. Smith Esq Supt Mint Treasury Washington	Respecting a bl for Assays delivered in 1853. by Mr Kenrick of the Ph Mint Cashier entered in a/c 1st Dr. 1854.
"	From Asst. Treas U.S. St Louis	as to Balance
"	From Sam. F. Butterworth Esq Supt assay Office NY	Very fully on subject of proposed alterations in that Office
"	To the Same	Acknowledge receipt of a/c & enclose the Bill of A Kotte & Co. & ask its payment, also request that presented by the Mint to be paid
"	To the Secretary of the Treasury	Operations of NY assay Office as to transmission of bullion to the Mint. Enclose letters of Supt. & Melter & Refiner on the subject
"	To the Same	Enclose copies of letters Nos 1 to 8 as to proposed alterations in the NY assay Office

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29	From Supt B. Mint New Orleans	Enclosing Weekly Statement & Requisition for Coin for 1855.
30	To Sam F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing Receipted Bills against that office in pursuance of arrangement made with Mr. Dunning.
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Presenting for consideration the subject of the payment of the Expenses of Mr. Dimmock Supt. B. Mint N.O. while on a visit to the Mint during past summer

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Dec	From The Treasurer of the B. Mint. New Orleans	Enclosing the Official Bonds of Messrs Kennedy & Mc Harton Clerks in his Office together with certificates of the sufficiency of their Sureties
"	To Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing same my certificate of Satisfaction the above Bonds.
"	To James Bruen Esq Treas B. Mint New Orleans	Acknowledging receipt of Bonds of Messrs Kennedy & Mc Harton &c

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1 ✓	To. Ch Bienvenu Esq Supt. Br Mint Orleans	In reply to his requisition for dies
2 ✓	To. Dr. L. A. Birdsall Supt. Br Mint San Francisco	Receipt of Letter of 31 Oct as assay coins for that Mint. Ad to give him Supt from Mint Supt authorized to send packages &c by Adams & Co. Express Ad to proceeds of Assay coins, not available until after Annual Assay
4 ✓	From. Supt. Assay Office New York	Enclosing Weekly Statement
5 ✓	From & To. Sam. F. Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office N York	Transmission of $300,000 in Bars to be exchanged for Coin. Enquiries as to supply of the Dec in relation to allocations. Ans nothing received from him on that subject. As to keeping present fine on hand.
6 ✓	From & To. T. L. Smith Esq. 1st Auditor Treasury Department Washington	Respecting transfer of Silver Bullion from Charlotte Br Mint. (See Nov 12, & Dec 13, 1853)

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6 √ From The Secretary of the Treasury Washington — Decides that Bullion intended to be transmitted to the Mint for Coinage deposited at the Assay office NY shall be delivered over for that purpose as soon as its value is ascertained by assay

" √ To. Sam. F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office NY — Encloses a copy of the above letter & instructs him accordingly

" √ From & To the Same — Supt. will be in this City to-night. — communicates the decision of Sec

7 √ From. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury — Requests Separate Estimates of the alterations and additions proposed at the Assay Office NY. also a Special Report from the Supt NY as to the necessity of these additional pumps as in his Sept Report (Copy forwarded to Supt Assay Office)

√ Directors Ack: Received

" √ To. Sam. F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office — Authorizing Another Pump in the Assay Rooms department. also ask for the above Estimates & Report

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7	From Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasy	Authorizing another Metre to be attached with pipes in the M & R Department of the Assay Office N.Y. (This Authority communicated to Supt Kirtaly & by letter)
"	From the Same	Enclosing Sen transfer draft for Amount required to $1,000,000 on Treas Assay Office in favor Treas/Mint, also one for $5,000 on the latter in favor Treas U.S. at San Francisco. Directions Rck Enclosed
"	From the Same	Authorizing the payment of $200 to Mr Biederer Supt. Br Mint N.O. the Amount of his Expenses with on account thereof, same to be paid out of the Ordinary Funds of Mint & Br
"	To Supt Br Mint N.O.	Communicating the above & giving directions accordingly

December 1834

8 ✓ From & To
Gilt Caldwell Esq
Supt Br Mint
Charlotte

Transmission of Report & Assay Coins for November. Request certain Articles to be Sent.

✓ From G J Bunning, U.S. Mint Ky
Requesting Pamphlets

9 ✓ From S. F. Patterson the
Supt. Assay Office
N York

Enclosing for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury a letter to him from the Ass't Assayer & Assistant Melter & Refiner asking for an increase of Salary.

✓ To Hon James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington by

Enclosing the Above with Some Observation as to Salaries at Mint & Branches.

✓ From Supt Assay Office
New York

On the necessity of having three additional Furnaces then ordered to be erected,

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11 ✓ From Supt New Orleans
Br Mint

Three Letters.
1st Requisition for die for 835.
2d Transmitting Monthly Statement
3d Acknowledg Receipt of General Regulations

✓ From Dr L. A. Birdsall
Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco

Ack Receipt of letter of 19th Oct, suspension (temporary) of Operations for Want of Nitric Acid. Report owing of Nitrous Gas transmitted Correct Account

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11	From. Lt. McRitter Esqr Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega	Transmits Assay bars Monthly Report for November. Also Acknowledges receipt of General Regulations with observations as to the inconvenience of enforcing them &c
"	To the Same	In reply to the above
"	To The Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing Regulations for the Transfer of Bullion & Coins between the Mint & Assay Office at New York
"	To. R. J. Washington Esq Ass't Sec Treasy	State Dept. Copy of Consular Copy of St. Francis & Br. Mint Instructions
"	To Hon J. Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Explanatory of the 7/12 sent this day as to payment of drafts by Ass't Treas. N.Y.

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12	From	To Charles Brenham Esq Supt Br Mint New Orleans	Transmission of Monthly Report & Assay Lists for Nov. Receipt the same acknowledged by the Director
"	From	W. W. Caldwell Esq Supt Br Mint Charlotte	Refusal of the Comptroller to allow the transfer of $1,990.98 from Profit & Loss to the Ordinary Expenses A/c. The same ordered to be placed to the Credit of the Treasr U.S. Asks for a Statement of A/c.
"	To	The Same	Enclosing Statement of A/c with proper Vouchers.
13	From	Samuel F. Bottenmuth Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing Check for $1800.64 to pay Bills against Head Office. Returns Bills of James Gallatin Federick Morgan & Wm W. Hickley desiring them to be corrected to rank some information relative to the same. Enclose also Pay Rolls for Mint & Assay Office at Mint

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14	From. Sam F. Butterworth, Esq Supt. Assay Office	Requisition for $500,000 in coins. Informs me of the selection of B. Osborn as foreman of deposits & requesting me to procure Secretary's approval
	From. L. H. Patton Esq. Supt ~~Br Mint~~ Dahlonega	Order for Articles & states that he will make a Requisition on the Secretary for $300 payable in Phila.
	From. G. W. Caldwell Esq Supt. Br Mint Charlotte	Narrow escape of the B. Mint Building from Fire. Necessity for a fire proof roof. Cost thereof. Appropriation to be asked for
	From. Charles Bienvenu Esq Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Enclosing copies of letters from 1st Auditor Treas. & from Treas. Br. Mint respecting authority for employment of additional Clerks
14	To. S. F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office NY	Transmission of $25,000 in coin. No drafts necessary for transfer of coin ~~&~~ payment of Dump at Bullion See app. Requests to be made by Mr. Osborn as "J.E."

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14	To Sam. F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay office NY	Receipt of Supt for $1870.64 inclosed Bills returned enclose Bill of Monthillon also Mint Bill for Articles furnish from Mint R dep't.
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Requesting his approval of the employment of B. J. Osborne as "Foreman of Deposits" at the assay office at NY
"	To Supt Charlotte Via Mint	Respecting an appropriation by Congress of $200 to erect a fire proof roof
"	To. Supt Dahlonega Via Mint	Order for Articles contained in letter of even date
15	From. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing for my perusal two letters from Supt assay office. Draft for $10,000 issued in favor of Assay office on Sub Treas
"	To Same	In reply return letters with the remark that they tend to show the propriety of adopting the arrangement proposed in my letter of 11th inst. — issuing of bullion certificates suggested transmission of $10,000 in bills
"	From L. A. Bradford	Probable deficiency in the appropriations of Current fiscal year

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15	From. S. F. Butterworth Esq Supt assay office N.Y.	Two letters 1st enclosing Pay Rolls for May appmt 2nd transmitting estimates of cost of proposed alterations in that Office
"	To Same	In reply enclosing with my approval the pay Rolls & stating that I have asked the Appt of the Dep! To a system of regulations respecting Means for of bullion & coin also suggested the issue of certificates
"	Received this day from the Treasurer of the Mint $2.140.57 being Net proceeds of Gallatin & Co Mint Deposits.	Statement of Same filed herewith
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing Estimate of cost of proposed alterations in assay Office & stating that the Supt for reasons given had assumed the responsibility of ordering the construction of 2 furnaces
"	To the Same	Enclose a Copy of Mr Baldwins letter asking for an appropriation of $2000 to construct a fire proof Room in Supts request.

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√ 15	To. T. L. Smith Esq 1st Auditor Treasury Washington City	Employment of Workmen at the B. Mint New Orleans, Authority vested in the Supt.— Enclose copy of my letter to Supt. of 26 Jan last & also one Extract from letter of Sec of the Treas (25th Inst) respecting an increase of Silver coinage at New Orleans,
"	From Supt. N.Y. Assay Office	T/C Mother Millionaire Coin needed on Monday.
√ 16	From the Same	Enclosing monthly Statement for Nov also Weekly Statement for 11 ending 9th Dec 1854
" √	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington City	Proposition to increase the price for Silver at the B. Mint N.O. In reasons Stated. also Enclosing a Copy of my last Circular relative to Deposits— Presenting Reasons for increasing the price of Silver at that B.
" √	From. Chas. Bienvenu, Esq Supt B. Mint N.O.	
" √	To the Same	Enclose a duplicate of my letter to the 1st Auditor as to authority to employ workmen & State that I have new Authority from the Secretaries per of the

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1854	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	T/L D. Respecting Mints of Assay Office for Coin, Suggest the issuing of drafts or exchange by the Asst. Treas of Coin for fine Bars.
"	From & To Sam F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing election Asst Treas? N.Y. Jan 1 & 2. 1855. Ack. receipt of the Same Nathan W. Schuyler Bill, also State the nature of My T/L to Sec. of Treasury this morning
"	From & To. The Same	Deficiency in the fineness of California Bars
"	To J. L. Ratton Esq Supt. U.S. Mint Dahlonega	Proceeds of Sale of Ingot. Requ disposition of the Same ask Asst allowance to work for Ingots in 1855.
"	To Superintendent at New Orleans Dahlonega Charlotte	Tariff of charges on deposits of Bullion, Deposits & Coinage for 1854. also ask Amount of profits transferred to U.S. Treasury

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18	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington City	In explanation of my P/O of this morning and very fully on the subject of meeting the wants of the Assay Office for Coin. Sec. T/D in reply to mine of this morning filed herewith
11	From, L. A. Parasall Supt B. Mint San Francisco	Enclosing Copies of letters from Adams & Co. &c respecting inability of the B. Mint to pay the deposit in Coin & the Supt unwillingness to pay the same in Bars
19	To Same	In Reply to the above & to his letter of 13th Nov. 1st as to dies for 1855 2nd Payment of Lieut. Hunt & ASK early Report of Operations also, reports of that Mint & Whether the Amt of their incidental & Contingent Expenses of coining & Assaying, & whether the Amt appropriated for that purpose &c

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19	To	S. F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Suggest an explanation of the deficit in Ld. Br Mint Bars
"	From	J. L. Smith Esq 1st Auditor Washington City	Enclosing Pay Rolls of Br Mint San Francisco for 3rd Qr 1854 for my examination & approval
"	From	the Same	Enclosing Same as above for Br Mint SF.
20	To	Do:	Returning above Pay Rolls with my Approval Filed - Memt of No: Employees at S. Francisco & amt: paid to each.
"	From	Supdt. U.S. Assay Office: Dated on 18th inst.	Enclosing Statement for week ending with 16 inst.
21	To	Secretary of Treasury: Washington City, D.C.	Communicating Statement Deposits &c: at Branches (except San Francisco) & mail & the Assay Office during Month of November).
22		Supt: Branch Mint at New-Orleans:	By Telegraph: "Purchase Silver at the rate of $1.22½ per ounce Standard."
"	From	P.G. Washington Esq; for the Secretary of Treasury:	Authorizing increased price for Silver to be paid at Branch Mints at N-Orleans & San-Francisco.
"	"	Do: Dated 21 Dect:	Enclosing Copy of a Communication from J. Ross Brown Esq; Special Agent of Depart. in California, relative to an arrival of a Cargo of materials for the manufacture of fluoric acid - consigned to Supt: of Branch Mint
"	To	Secretary of Treasury:	Duly in reply to above. Explaining the engagement of Govt to supply Marshall & Sandis with materials for manufacture of acids. Vide Vo:

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22	From/ Supt. of Assay Office: of date 20th inst:	Defect in Branch Mint Cal. Gold Bars not explained by any letter of 19th inst. Assay Slips should be taken from them previous to melting.
"	" T. I. Smith, Esq; 1st. Auditor of date 21st inst:	Enclosing Extract from his letter to Treas. of Mint & deducing Rewards (i.e. to keep Std. at 900 when Silver parted, deduct & not Value stated in Assayer's Reports) at San Francisco & N. Orleans to be directed to comply with his suggestions made.
23	" Secretary of Treasury: Dated 23d inst. (22 ?)	Approving Regulations sent 11th inst. but suggesting some modifications.
"	To: T. I. Smith, Esq; 1st. Auditor.	In reply to his no. 22d will instruct the Branch Mint & the Assay Office, as requested in his letter.
"	" Supts. of Assay Office, and Branch mints at Charlotte, (N.C.) & Dahlonega	Enclosing copy of "Extract" contained in letter of 1st. Auditor no. 22 inst. - and directing the Assayers Reports to be made conformably to the Auditor's suggestion contained therein.
"	" Supt. Branch mint, at New Orleans: Ira:	1. Stating increase in prices of Silver as per my Circular of June 24th last (Copy inclosed.) 2. Assayers Reports to be made as above directed & 3d Pay. Rolls of this Branch as from Auditor returned "approved".
"	" Supt. Assay Office:	Transmitting Regulations approved in Secretary's letter (no. to Dep.) & requesting his views on the modifications suggested therein - copy of his letter inclosed. (For Copy of Regulations - see letter to Depart. on 11 inst.)
"	" DO:	In reply to his no. 22d inst. take Assay Slips from Defective Cal. Mint Bars, & send part thereof with proper oncm. over to me.
26	" DO: (Sent by Mr. Canby)	Inaccuracies between Weighing at his office & mint, under it necessary to send over Foreman of Machine Shop to examine his Balances.
27	From/ Supt. Branch mint at New Orleans:	Enclosing Statement for week ending on 6 inst. and thanking me for exertions to secure to him the expenses of his visit to Old North last summer.

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27 From Supt: Branch Mint, San Francisco, Cal: — Transmitting Assay Coins for November and Enclosing: 1. Statement for October, 2. Note to & reply from Treasurer relative to withdrawal of a deposit of Adams & Co: not being prepared to receive it. 3. Request from coiner, for list of Standard Grains 4. Report from Assayer, as to difference in his & Mint Assayer's results. 5. Copy of Communication from Mahon, Saunders & Co: as to payment of freight &c of Cargo of Nitrate of Soda. — Supt: applies for funds to purchase Coal.

" " Supt: U.S. Assay Office: Dated 26th: inst: — What form has been adopted to carry out any questions of Auditor: (as mine to Supt: — on 23d inst: relative hereto.)

" Do: — Statement for week ending 23d inst:

" First Auditor of Treas: Dated 26 inst: — Assay Reports from Branches Dahlonega & Charlotte requiring no change. His (letter no: 22d) refers to Mint & other Branches. What was done first for commencement of Salaries at San Francisco Branch Mint?

" " Pedrajas & Co: , New York, Dated, Dec: 26th: — Inquiring what is price given for Mexican and Spanish Doubloons.

Do/ Do: — Value of Doubloons depends on Mints from which they issued &c:

" " T. L. Smith, Esq: 1st Auditor Washington City, D.C. — In reply to his rec'd to day. Will rescind instructions given 23d to Branches at Charlotte and Dahlonega, relative to modifications in Assayers Reports suggested by Auditor in his letter rec'd 22. Refer him to Treas'y Department for information as when the Salaries at Branch Mint at San Francisco were fixed to commence.

" " Supdt: Branch Mint at Charlotte, N.C. — Rescinding instructions given on 23d inst., alluded to in above letter, relative to modifications in Assayer's Reports.

" Supdt: Branch Mint, at Dahlonega, Ga: — Precisely similar to letter to Supt: Branch Mint at Charlotte, registered above.

December, 1854.

√	27.	To / Supt. U.S. Assay Office: New York city:	Manner of complying with suggestions of 1st Auditor relative to Assayers Reports. "Statement for week ending 23d" received.
√	"	" Secretary of the Treasury: (By hands of Mr. West.)	Sending Specimen of roof Branch Mint, Charlotte. (& letter of Supt. thereof, rec'd 14th inst. & mine to him, same date & to Sec'y on 15th. inst.)
√	28	From / N.S. McDonough, Dated "N. York, Dec: 27."	Requests copy of my Report. (Answered by sending copy of my Annual Report to President U.S.)
√	"	" Supt. Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga:	Enclosing Draft for $800. for audit to his branch mint. Bids for 1855. forwarded 28th ult. - not yet received by him.
√	"	To / Supt. U.S. Assay Office: New York City:	Calling attention to bill of Moro & Phillips, sent on 14th. inst.
√	29	From / Do: Dated, "Dec: 28th."	Requesting to be furnished with form used at Mint of additional entries required upon Assayers Reports.
√	"	To / Do:	Complying with the above request. and requesting attention to bills of Mr. Schively, Mrs. Thompson and others, payable here.
√	30	" Supt. Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga:	Bids for 1855. at Savannah. will be forwarded thereto.

End of Year, A.D., 1854.

Correspondence relative to Branch Mints & Assay Office during the Year, 1855.

Month of January:

1st	From / Supt: Branch mint Dahlonega; Ga:	Disposition proceeds of Ewers sold in London: would desire to have it available for Ord.y Exp.s. Statem.t mint charges given.
"	" Supt. Assay Office: New-York:	Returning bill of Moore & Phillips - some of pots broken. Pots not wanted - who ordered them ?
"	2d Do:	Supt. ordered above pots. If not wanted, send them to Mint.
"	From Do:	Enclosing Statement for week ending with 30th. ults:
2nd	From and 2d / Supt: Branch mint, New-Orleans:	By Telegraph: Standard weight of silver dollars calculated upon weight after melting.
"	From / Do:	Enclosing Statement for week ending with 23d ults:
"	" Supt: Branch mint at Charlotte, N.C.	1. Bar requested Sec.y to issue draft in my favor for $850. 2. Will require $2500. for Ord.y Exp.s: next fiscal year. 3. Dedication usual at Branch.
"	" J. R. Eckfeldt, Esq.; Assayer, mint U.S.	Related to communication of Assayer Branch Mint, San-Francisco (2d. 27 ults.) - as to manner of assaying at his branch.
3	" Supt: Branch mint at San-Francisco: Dated, Dec: 8th; 54.	Enclosing: 1 Duplicate statements of Expenditures for 1, 2 & 3 Quarters of 1854. 2. Report, Operations in Nov.r 1 Report, Operations from 8 April (commencement) to Dec.r 30. 3. Letter from Assayer, as to a Bar incorrectly stamped, Mint Apparatus & weights - States, turning Lathe & Die no.s Glass tubes of Assayers Apparatus all broken - wants others. 1 April fixed for annual Settlement. Refinery enlarged - Supply of acids for 5th filled. Supply for 55 - Assayer's enclosed letter. Wants refining pots.

Month of January, 1855.

3d From/ Elisha Wittlesey, Esq; Comptroller, &c: Dated Jan: 2, '55. — Relative to a requisition made by Supt: at Charlotte for $850 - & transfer to me by him of $1990.98 - and to his recent decision of Sec: that "Silver parted for benefit of Mint" is not to be available for Ord: Expenses.

" To/ Do. — In reply to above: $1990.98 as transferred. Advises of no such "recent decision of Sec:"

" " Do. — As to proper disposition of proceeds of sale of Dahlonega sweeps, upon one dated

4 From/ Do. — Memo: Copy of 2d: page of his letter of 2 inst., inadvertently passed out.

" " Supt: Branch mint, Dahlonega. — 2 letters. — Has received the Dies for this year (1855) (See letters 28 ults. 28 ults. from and 30 ults. to Supt:)

" To/ Elisha Wittlesey, Esq; Comptroller, &c: — Complying with the request of his letter next to, & furnishing copy of 2d page of his letter of 2d inst:

" " Dr: I. A. Birdsall, Supt: Branch Mint at San-Francisco, Cal: — Enclosing: 1. Letter from Assayer of Mint - as to mode of Assaying in San-Francisco: 2. Correspondence with Supt: of Assay Office, relative to deficiency in fineness of California Mint Bars - 3. Correspondence forming Contract with Makes & Standis for bullion of parting acid - 4. Circular of June 24th - increasing fines for Silver & authorizing such increase at this Branch - 5. Extract from Saunders' letter to Treasr: of Mint, desiring additional entries on Assay Reports. 6. Statement of Dies sent herewith, and 7. Receipt of Adams & Co: for Dies and Box of articles sent by Assayer of Mint. Generally on subjects of enclosures - mode of taking Silver Assay-samples - Communication of J. R. Brown (See 29 ults:) As to purchase of Coal by Supt: - Application for Ord: Expr: of current fiscal year when ltd - articles requested will be furnished - &c.

In reply to letters of Supt: of date 30 Nov: last - and 8 Dec: (ults:) received 27 ults: and 3 inst:

5 From/ Supt: Branch mint, New-Orleans. Dated "29 Dec'r, 1854." — In reply to mine of 18th ults: enclosing Tariff of Charges on Bullion deposits at this Branch Mint - with some remarks thereon.

Month of January, 1855.

5	To / Supt: Branch mint at New-Orleans:	Enclosing Adams & Co's receipt for box of Dies sent, yesterday and giving Statement of them.
"	" Supt: Assay Office at New-York City.	Enclosing bill of Savery & Co: duly vouched - & Adams & Co's receipt for last item of articles in bill - sent to day.
6	From / Do:	Enclosing Statement for month of December, ult.
8	" Supt: Branch mint at Charlotte - Dated 1st. inst.	Enclosing Statement Operations in 1854 & December - ults. & Abstract A/c. Bullion Profit & Loss - & transm. portion Assay Cash &c.
"	" Do:	Transmitting balance of Cash in hands of this branch in Dec't.
9	From Supt Assay Office New York	Transmitting Monthly Statement
10	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing Statements of Expenditures of Br Mint San Francisco for 1st & 2d & 3d Qrs 1854
11	From. L. A Birdsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Two Letters 1st Ack rect of Letter of 18 Nov. Respecting capacity for refinery. Repairs to assay Balances. As to Deductions 2d Estimate of Deficiency

January 1855

√11	From. A Buchanan Esq Supt Br Mint N.O.	As to new Tariff for Silver Discharge of 15 Workmen
√ "	To. S.T. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office Ny	Ask for Statement of the Operations of that Office also for Statement of Expenditures to be presented through me to the Sec. of the Treasury
√12	From the Same	Proposition to transfer some of their Workmen to this Mint &c
√ "	From A Buchanan Esq Supt Assay Office NY	Transmits Semi Annual Statement, Annual Report & Assay Coins for December 1854, also States Am.t Bullion transferable to U.S. Treasury, Directors &c Enclosed
√12	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Presenting the Statement of the Expenditures of the Mint N. Orleans for 4th Qr 1854

January 1853.

12	To. Sam F. Butterworth Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	1st. State conditions on which we will take back some of their Workmen 2. Transfer of Fine Silver from that Office to Mint 3 as to pre-claim pots assn 20 to be return'd to Mint 4. Return of Bars & when they shall assn acts—Operations 5th Description of Stamp Jars
13	Daily report of Assay Office New York—	
13	From & to Sam. F. Butterworth Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Requesting a "Sweep Sampler" from the Mint— which has been sent.
13	From & to Cash'r Union Bank Md. (Baltimore)	Respecting a deposit made on the 23rd ult.
15	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	For letters Enclosing Statement of Expenditure Branch Mint Dahlonega for 4th Qr 1854. Also Monthly & Qr. Report of the examination of Books & Accts. and general condition of that Branch.

January. 1855

√15	To G. W. Caldwell Esq Supt. Br. Mint Charlotte	Acknowledging Receipt of Assay coins & Annual Report for 1854
√15	From & to J. M. Patton Esq. Supt. Br Mint Dahlonega	Encolosing Annual Report & Assay Coins for Dec. 2nd As to Melter & Refiner's Sweeps $1000 for purchase of Bullion.
√16	From Supt Assay Office N. York Mr Dunning Letter on same subject enclosed	Respecting transfer of Workmen to the Mint
√17	To S. H. Butterworth Supt Assay Office N. Y.	Relative to the temporary employment of workmen at the Mint about to be discharged from Assay Office. Also refers to Transfer draft for $50,000 in fine Silver, Porcelain pots &c
√22	From Supt Assay Office New York	Enclosing Bill of Lading for Pots shipped to San Francisco and this Mint
"√	From Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing draft on Assay Office for $17,500 & states that my letter of 16th inst has not rec
√ "	To The Same	Acknowledge receipt of above draft & enclose duplicate of my letter of 16th inst
19√	Benn J. H. Lessing N. Y.	Reqests information as to their circulation —

January 1855.

29		From Charles N Bowman Esq Supt & Mint &c &c	Transmitting Statements
19		To. L A Bridgall Supt. U.S. Mint San Francisco	In reply to letter of 15th Both filed under date of Jan 11. 1855
"	√	From & To. D. L. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay office N.Y.	Inconvenient to comply with any request respecting sending over fine Silver & pa Jars. Disposition of Stone wax Jars = As to time when will repair in January Directors And filed herewith
20	√	From. Supt Charlotte	Results of Monthly Examination
"	√	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing the above
"	√	From Supt Assay Office	Annual Report
"	√	From. J Casey Esq Treas Mint.	Enclosing draft for $8311
"	√	To the Same	Return Accompanying receipt
23	√	From & To the Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Respecting Porcelain Pots sought to be obtained from the assay office

January 1855.

24th	From Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Requesting me to exchange Flags not to be Made
Note	Letter from Supt Assay Office Presenting Dr Statement of Expenditures ~~dated~~ Rec Jan 18, & Letter of same date inclosing same for Sec. & also a letter from the 1st Comptr on Subject of disposition of proceeds of Melt at Dahlonega Entitled but filed as dated.	
24	From Supt Assay Office	Respecting Flags, asks for an exchange &c
"	To the Same	Request the Amount of unparted Bars &c at that office from D.F.B. Mint
"	From L M Patton Esq Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	Transmission of Specs. Question raised as to whether they can properly make an examination of Ores at that institution
25	From Supt N.Y. Assay Office	Enclosing draft for $576.23 to pay Bills Directs Ans endorsed

January 1854

26th | From the Supt. Assay Office New York | Respecting Amount of Std. Br. Mint Bars rec.d at that office, no mem.a Repd. Amt subsequently stated (by 7/2) to be $500,000

" | From. Hon. James Guthrie Sec.y of the Treasury Washington | Enclosing for my examination the Report of Mr. Broom, and asks me to make any suggestions he may think proper

" | From. Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco Cal.a | Transmits Report Assay Coins for December, Requests certain Articles to be ordered encloses Several papers with reference to Mr. Harasthy, connection with private refining &c

29 | From. Sam.l H. Butterworth Esqr. Supt. Assay office N.Y. | Transmits Weekly Report, also a Sample of Dusts for examination by Assay, also requests to be instructed as to disposition of Dusts.- Amt on hand 15 Bbls.

30th | From. C. Bininger Esqr. Supt. Br. Mint N.O. | Acks receipt of Letters

January 1855.

30 V | From Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington | Decides that the proceeds of Dahlonega Br Mint Deposits must be paid into the Treasury &c.

" V | To The Same | Remarks on Mr Browns Report on the Br Mint San Francisco & enclose Newspapers connected therewith.

February 1855.

V 1 | From Dr L A Birdsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco | States that he encloses Contract with Mr Ewell for supplying that Br with Silver & Bullion - Contract noticed. Ad to Bullion Fund. Requisition of the Melter & Refiner for Pot

1 V | Operations of B M, San 1855 |

V | To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington | Enclose a letter from Mr Maher as to price of acids &c at S.F.

V 3 | To. Dr L A Birdsall Supt Br Mint S Francisco | 1. As to Acids. 2. Imposition to supply the same from NY. 3. As to the Assayer - impropriety of his being engaged in a private refinery 4. Predatin Laws. 5. Enclosing Bill of Lading for stone ware pots sent from NY.

See Letter from Sec. file Vol 7. with papers from Supt respecting Maher Contract

February 1854.

3	✓	From & To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing Mr Forstalls letter and generally in reply to the subject of supply of Silver Bullion at New Orleans
"	✓	From & To. The Same	In relation to the proposition of Callfluer to supply Silver for the Mint San Francisco
"	✓	From & To. A. Bienvenu, Esqr, Supt Br Mint N.O.	Inability of that Br to pay for silver bullion in Gold
"	✓	From & To. Sam F. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Return of Workmen Request a Statement as to quantity of Acids used at that institution
5th	✓	From & To. T L Smith, Esqr, Auditor, Washington	Pay Rolls N. Orleans Br Mint 4th Qr 1853. & Annual returned with my Approval.
"	✓	From Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Monthly Weekly Report
"	✓	To. A. O. P. Nicholson Esqr Union Office Nash	Add to Bill for advertising

February 1838.

5	To. Hon. James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington.	Payment into Treas: U. S. of the proceeds of Dahlonega & N. Mint Deposits. Certificate of Same enclosed. Communications relative to N. Mint to be addressed hereafter to head of Dept.
"	To. J. M. Patton Supt. N. Mint Dahlonega Geo	Same Subject & enclosing receipt of payment of Deposit proceeds to Asst Treas: U. S. at Phila. Enclosing copy of Comptr's letter to Sec of Treasury
6	To. Supt at New Orleans	Instructions as to purchase of Silver. Payment for the Same to be made at Boston or City. at option of the Dept.
"	From Hon. J. Guthrie Sec of the Treas Treasury	Instructions as above

February 1855

7 √	From Supt. at New York Assay Office	Enclosing Statements of Acids used at that institution
" √	From Supt. Br Mint & Charleston	Enquiries as whether Crucibles have been sent & also whether draft for $300 has been rec'd Ans with Appropriation
" √	From Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Application of Drafts on Treas: of that Office for $7,500 in payment of Drafts on Treas Mint for $500,000
" √	From The Secretary of the Treasury Washington	Decides that the Contract with Mahlon Vandis must take its Course that no advance can be allowed in price paid for acids also authorizing me to contract with Mr Ealfsman to supply that Br with Acids

Febmary 1855.

7 ✓	To Mr Ellsflume Esq Brooklyn N.Y.	State that I am authorized to contract with him for supplying Br Mint San Francisco with deeds & desire a personal interview at the Mint.
8 ✓	From G.M. Caldwell, Esq Supt. Br Mint Charlotte N.C	Enclosing Monthly Report & Statement of Expenditures for Jan 1854
12 ✓	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treas	Enclosing above Statement
9 ✓	From D. L. A Birdsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco	A.C.R. receipt of letter of 8th inst Dec last. Reports the Arrival of the "Home" with 50 Tons Coal. Furnishing Statement of Profits Refined for all U.S. Treasury Also Enclosing Statement of Expenditures for Qr Ending 31st Dec 1854 & Bills Invoices Contract for supplying that Br with Coal.
1 ✓	To Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing above Statement & Contract.

Febuary 1835.

9	√	From To Supt Assay Office N Y	Letter of Messrs Desmondes Chapmes & Co. Paris on subjt of Platina
10	√	From T L Smith Esqr First Auditor Treas Washington	Enclosing for inspection Approval Pay Rolls of U S Mint San Francisco 4th Qr. 1834.
12	√	From Supt U S Mint at New Orleans	Enclosing January Report U S Laylonis also State, No of dies defaced
"	√	To the Same	Receipt of the Same
"	√	From. Supt Assay Office N Y	Requesting for reasons Stated that $300,000 in fine bars be sent over from the Mint
"	√	To T L Smith Esqr First Auditor Treasury	Return with my approval the Pay Rolls enclosed with his letter of the 9th inst. Presents some objections to sending them
"	√	To. Supt Assay Office N Y	Ask him to send Mr Hallgren to the Mint

February 1858.

√ 14	To. Superintendents at San Francisco New Orleans & Charlotte & B. Mints	Results of the examination of their reserved bars by the Assay Commissioners on 12th inst.
√ "	To. Supts at New Orleans Charlotte & Dahlonega	Present Statements of Assets under Vouchers therefor
√ "	From. L. M. Patten Esq. Supt, B. Mint Dahlonega	Present results of January Examination & Assay bars & Monthly Report.
" √	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Transmit Report of Monthly Examination at Dahlonega & B. Mint.
" √	From Supt of Assay Office N.Y.	Weekly Statement 10th inst.
" √	To Hon James Guthrie	As to second assay of Comet from Dahlonega resend bars. results of same
√ 15	From Supt at Charlotte	Financial condition at close of January
		This Report mailed to the Sec. this day

February 1855.

15th	To.	Brig. Genl. Jesup Q. Mast. Genl. Washington.	Respecting Flags for Assay Office
"	To.	Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Ask for another Stamp of Sheeps.
"	To.	Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury	Enclosing monthly Statement of examination of the Mint at Charlotte N.C.
16	To.	Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Operations of the Br Mints Jan 1855.
"	To.	Charles L Bienvenu & Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Correction of Error in Statement of A/s
"	From & To	S. H. Buttenuth Esq. Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Respecting an Assay of Deposit No 240
17	From.	Same	Respecting Mint Balance also transmits Sheep Sample

February 1858.

√ 19	To. L. A. Birdsall Supt. S. Francisco	Communicate decision of the Sec. of the Treasury respecting contract of Mahn Landis, also enclose a copy of Contract with Mr. Talbfleisch of Brooklyn N.Y. for Shipping of Acids & bottles Branch. Transmits Acids & State proceeds of Assay Coins &c
√ "	To Hon James Guthrie Sec of Treas Washington	Enclosing a Copy of Contract with M. Talbfleisch of Brooklyn N.Y. for Supply of Br Mint San Francisco with Acids.
√ 20	To. Lt Pinkham Supt Br Mint New Orleans	As to Weekly Statement requests slight alteration in form
√ 22	From Supt Assay office N.Y.	Transmits Weekly Statement & enquires price of Aprons
√ 27	To Same	Enclose Mrs Thompsons Bill
√	From Supt at New Orleans	Enclosing Weekly Statement
" √	From Supt at San Francisco	As to Assays & discrepances & Acid Contractors making full supplies of Acids, As to Salaries due Officers & clerks also transmits Assay Coins

February 1858.

28	From	Hon James Guthrie Sec of the Treasury Washington	1	Approves of my contract with Mr Caldwell for supplying Branch Mint San Francisco with Acids

March 1858

√ 1	From	Supt: Branch Mint at New Orleans: "Feby: 21st:"	1	Dies sent rec'd - one set was of Half Dimes & not of Dimes, as stated by me. Publication as directed on mind of Supt. given by Superintendent.
√ "	To	Do:		Set of dies sent were for Half Dimes heads as above.
√ 2	From	Supdt. US Assay Office Dated "March 1st."		Inquiring what disposition shall be made of the Sweep at this Office:
√ "	"	Assayer of Mint:		Reports result of Assay of above Sweep.
√ 3	To	Supdt: US assay Office:		Reply to his of 1st inst. Refered his query to Sec'y Encloses above report.
√ "	"	Secretary of Treasury:		As to disposition of Sweep generally & that at Assay Office particularly
√ 5	From	Supt. at New Orleans		Returns Ase for inspection & transmits Monthly Statement
√	From	Supt Assay Office N.Y.		Transmits Monthly Statements

March 1853

6	From & To G. W. Caldwell, Esqr Supt Br Mint Charlotte	Assay bonis & Report for February as to accounts —
	From. D. L. & A. Bradford Supt Br Mint S. Francisco	Respecting increasing the capacity of Br Mint Building
	To. D. L. & W. Farnum London	Disposition of Melt Sweeps Recpecting the Same.
	To. F. L. Smith Esq. 1st Auditor	Accounts of Branch Mint San Francisco 2nd Qr 1853 with letter of explanation.
7	To the Same (Filed with the above)	Respecting above
	To. A. M. Patton, Esqr. Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	Annual Assay as to account —
9	From. F. L. Smith Esq 1st Auditor Washington	Acknowledgements of receipt of Bullion a/c of Br Mint San Francisco.
10	From & To Supt at Dahlonega	Transmits assay bonis & Reports for Feb. Same Acts.

March 1855

10	To	Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Transmit By Cashiers Report for February
"	From	Supt Assay Office New York	Enclosing check for $345 to pay Mrs Thompson bill
"	To	the Same	Acct of above
12	From & To	Supt at New Orleans	Assay Coin's Report for February
"	From	Supt at Charlotte	Report of Financial condition of that Branch
"	To	Sec. of the Treasury	Enclose above Report
14	From ~~&~~	Hon James Guthrie ~~Sec of the Treasury~~	Respecting deficiency of $2000 in Coin of Spec—
	~~error~~ from	Dr L A Bradsall Supt Br Mint S Francisco	as to employment of Servants also enclose copy of letter with Spec or enlargement of Br ~~Mint~~ building
"	From & To	Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasy	Enclosing Mr Ivins's letter as to supposed error at Br Mint at Orleans

March 1855.

√14	To	Sec of Treasury	Br Mint Report for February.
√19	To.	Supt at San Francisco Br Mint.	Enclose copy of Mr Eckfeldts Report on assay of Slips. Acknowledge receipt of Assay Coins &c &c
15 √	From	Supt A. C. in N.Y.	Very generally as to Expenses, number of Workmen, Assistant Clerk in his Office, appropriations &c
		Monthly Statement	
		Letter Resp. A/c filed this day	
√20	From	T. L. Smith, Esq Auditor Washington	Adjustment of Bullion A/c of Br Mint San Francisco 1st Qr 1854 Same passed over to 1st Comptroller
√	From	the Same	As to amounts paid G. J. Hilling & Bounty on A/c of assay Office at N.Y.
" √	From	Supt at Charlotte	Requisition on the Dept. for $200
" √	To	Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Respecting a communication from Dept to Mr Tompkins &c

March 1853

22	From Sam. Casey Esq Washington	Enclosing draft for $200 = proceeds placed to the credit of B Mint Charlotte N C.
"	From Supt at New Orleans	Enclosing Weekly Statement & acknowledging receipt of St of A/c
"	To Sec of the Treasury Washington	Presenting Statement of A/c for monies expended for Assay Office
"	To The Same	Requesting a draft for $9000 to pay San Francisco B. Mint Bills.
26	From Treasurer U. States accompanying receipt filled up Returned Same day.	Enclosing draft for the above Amount
"	From To L M Patton Esq Supt B Mint Dahlonega	Forms of Separating Gold & Bullion from Gold
"	To Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclose Mr. Summers Bill
24	From Same,	In reply to letter respecting Balance

March 1873.

26	From Dr. A. Birdsall Supt. B. Mint San Francisco	Transmits Assay Coins for January. Payment of Makers Lands bills by Collector. As to giving an advance for Acids &c. Mat. Requisition for Scales &c
27	From Supt Assay Office NY	Transmits Weekly Statements
"	From Supt at N Orleans	Same
28	From Supt Assay Office NY	Enclosing check for $21.15 to pay Geo Summers Bill. - Check handed to Mr Summers this day
"	To the Secretary Treasury	Suggest for reasons stated that $2,000 of coal B Mint deposit appropriation be sent the Treas there, also present an extract from Supt letter respecting an allowance made by him to Makers Lands for Acids Requested his views thereon.

March 1883

31 From Supt at New Orleans 24 — Charges the Coiner with misinformation &c

" From Coiner U.S. Br Mint — Ltr asking a suspension of action on the above for a few days.

April 1883.

2 To Supt at San Francisco Cal^a — Acknowledge receipt of letter & enclosure of 28th Ult. Respect Statement of Assay Coins, & the No of the latter to be reduced one half.
Draft for $20,000 will be sent from Washington.
Allowance claimed by Maker Landis disapproved
Enclose Bill of Lading for precious pots
Call attention to Regulations respecting Monthly Returns, Examinations.
Balance will be ordered at once

See Letter from Secretary this date in the Book of Miscellaneous Corres pondence — in ink — Entered ✓

3 ✓ From Supt Assay Office — Disposition of Troops & transmission of monthly Report

" ✓ To Same — Same Subject

April 1853.

4	From Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Monthly Report
5	From. Supt San Francisco Cal.	Enclosing Specimen Half Dollar (first coinage)
6	From. Hon Jno Slidell N.O.	Enclosing a letter from the Coiner of the Br Mint at N.O. & asks a fair hearing & to the misunderstanding between that Office & the Supt.
7	From. Supt. at New Orleans	Suggesting certain alterations in the regulations &c
"	From The Coiner of Br Mint at N Orleans	Encloses a copy of his correspondence with the Superintendent,
11	From Supt. Br Mint Charlotte	Monthly Repat & Assay Coins for March Asks leave & ability of appt for Repairs Orders certain articles

Directs Reply on 9th

April 1855.

9	From	Dr. L. A. Birdsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Enclosing monthly reports for Jan & Feb'ry. Respecting allowance for acids for annealing some muffles
"	To.	Sec. of Treasury Washington City	Respecting Construction of apparatus for Br Mint Charlotte, N.C.
10	To.	Hon. D. Guthrie Sec. of Treasury	As to difficulty between the Supt & Coiner at New Orleans & present my opinion on the point at issue, also transmit papers referring thereto
11	From Supt: Branch Mint at	Dahlonega:	Enclosing Assay Accts for March & Statement thereof &c. Deposits &c: during March. Also 3 Monthly reports to Sec'y of Treas'y. Returning J. Brown's bill as an incorrect charge to his branch & informing me of receipt of same not ordered (and probably intended for branch at Charlotte)
"	To	Secretary of Treasury:	Transmitting Reports directed to him as above.
12	"	DO:	Suggesting alteration in hours of work at N. Orleans in daily season.
13	From	Supt: Assay Office:	Statement for week ending with the 7th: inst.
14	"	" Branch at Charlotte:	Financial condition thereof on 31st: March.
16	"	" " New Orleans:	Statement for week ending with April 7

April, 1855.

√	16	From / Supt. Branch U.S. Mint at San-Francisco:	Enclos. resignation of J. HENSTON Jr. as Melter & Refiner & by the Supt. Also letter of Mr H. to me. Supt suggests & Asst act as M. & R. pro tem.
√	17	do / Secretary of the Treasury.	Encls. above resignation. Approve Supts suggestion. Asst to officiate pro tem. M. & R.
√	"	From / Supt. Assay Office:	Statement for week ending with the 14th inst.
√	"	" Secretary of the Treasury:	Approving alterations suggested in mine of Assts in working hours at B.N.O.
√	"	do / Supt. Branch U.S. Mint. New Orleans:	Alterations suggested in his letter rec'd 9th inst. as to working hours at his branch, approved as above.
√	"	From / Secretary of the Treasury:	Deciding with me the point at issue between Supt & Assts. M.C.
√	"	do / do:	Requesting the return of the letters &c. in above dispute.
√	18	" Supt. Branch Mint at New Orleans:	Deciding the points at issue between himself and the Assts at his branch; & desiring a restoration of harmony &c.
√	"	" Hon: John Slidell: U.S. Senator from Louisianna.	Communicating about decision, with a view to the information of the Assts in advance behalf the U.S. wrote to me.
√	19	From / Secretary of Treasury:	Relative to appointment of a Melter & Refiner at San Francisco vice Mr. Henston. (Secretary's copy of Supt's letter & letter asking him if he can fill office & recommending Mr. Henston)
	"	do / Do.	Will reflect upon the above matter & advise with the Department.
√	"	J. R. McClintock, Esq: State Senator, Harrisburg.	(Quasi Official) Stating above matter and suggesting to him the position — (Dr. McClintock was all U.S. at Principal Mint and many years)
√	"	Mr. John Henston Jr: San Francisco, Cal. Mint;	Regretting his resignation as M. & Refiner & requesting him to serve till his successor is ready to assume the duties.

April, 1855.

√ 19	To/	Supt: Branch Mint U.S. San-Francisco, Cal:	(Reply to his no's 9 & 16 inst:) Regret M & R's resignation - Assayer can't act in his place. Must not allow Alaker & Sands 15% Silver Coin to be satisfactory. 24 Muffles sent - Also balance for Assay Depart: and as to it delivery &c: &c.
√ "	From/	Supt: Branch U.S. Mint, at Charlotte, N.C.	States his letter of 15 ults: with requisition on Department for $ for $200. in my favor has not yet been answered.
√ 20	To	DO:	In reply above. Supt's letter & draft rec'd. Mem. of Ag & Lennig's bills recd.
√ "	From/	Supt: Branch U.S. Mint, at New Orleans, La:	Enclosing note from Miller & Refiner & others asking leave of abs. [illegible] of M & R. for 4 months to visit Europe on private business & recommends the Ag.
√ "	To/	Secretary of the Treasury:	Enclosing Copies of above letters and recommending the M & R's application.
√ "	From/	Assayer of the Mint:	Reports of assay of test bars from Assay Office, New York.
√ 23	"	Secretary of Treasury:	Giving permission asked in mine of 20 for M & R. at New Orleans to go to Europe.
√ "	To/	Supt: Branch Mint at N. Orleans:	Communicating above leave of absence to Mr. Bonzano.
√ "	From/	DO:	Statement for week ending the 14th: inst:
√ "	"	Dr: J.R. McCulloch State Senate	In reply to mine of 19th: Does not desire the position of M & R. at S. Francisco.
√ "	To/	Secretary of the Treasury:	Nomination of Mr Conrad Riegand as M & R. for Branch at S. Francisco, &c.
√ 24	From/	Supt: U.S. Assay Office, N.Y.	Statement for week ending with the 21st: inst: —
√ 25	"	to DO:	A balance to weigh Assay slips required. And. One will be sent.
√ "	"	Supt: Branch Mint U.S., San-Francisco:	Enclosing Statements of Deposits, Coinage & Assay Coins for March & Apl: request from Assayer for another Hand. Receipt of Dies sent. States error in my Ag of Assay Arms for 1854 - Request Assay Bottles - & with reference to Annual Settlement and increased work at his Branch Mint.

April, 1855.

25	From / P. A. Washington, Esq: (Assist. Assistant) (Asst Secretary of Treasury)	Mr. Meagand appointed Melter & Refiner for S. Francisco Mint Time of his sailing - and name of the U.S. Bounce on Comd. agreeable to report
26	" / Elisha Whittlesey, Esq: Comptroller of Treasury.	Enclosing form of a Bond to be executed by Mr. Meagand, appointed Melter & Refiner at above.
"	" DO.	Enclosing for my approval Bonds of Messrs Mackay & Hamilton, Sureties of the last
"	to / Secretary of Treasury:	Returning above Bonds, with my certificate for their approval
27	" Supt. U.S. Assay Office: N.Y.	Directing transfer to Mint of Gold bullion dep.d at Assay O. for Coinage
"	" Secretary of Treasury:	Enclos.d Bond of C. Meagand Melter & Refiner at S. Francisco. Mr. W. will send bond from
30	From / Supt. Branch Mint at New Orleans, La.	Enclosing Statement for week ending with the 21st. inst.
"	" Supt. of U.S. Assay Office:	Send forward any bullion till sufficient has been rec.d to pay transfer draft on Mint.
"	to DO:	In reply. Said sufficient the draft was already paid in coin: please explain

May 1855.

1	From & To, Elisha Whittlesey Comptroller	Respecting time of commencement of Salaries of Officers Melters at U.S. Mint San Francisco.
2	To. Supt at New Orleans	Request Mo Statement for March.

May 1855.

2	From J. F. Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	In reply to my letter of 30th ult. as to payment of draft. encloses Mr. Dunnings letter in explanation.
"	To. Same	In reply to above returning Mr D's letter
3	To. Supt. at Dahlonega	As to Mr. Owens bill error explained. Statement of A/c Vouchers present
4	From, Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Transmitting Statement for mo. April, also Monthly Statement.
"	From. T. L. Smith Esq Auditor Washington	Respecting proceeds of Deposits from Dahlonega Mint.
4	To. Supt at San Francisco Cal.	Ack. receipt of Assay Coins Report for March &c As to amount of Assay Coins of 1854 explained fully – 4 pr Gr Dollar & 2 pr bronze dies sent by Mr Adams Express Co. Additional hand in Assay department – employment approved

May 1853

5	From & To.	Supt at Charlotte N.C.	Assay Coins & monthly Report for April
7	From	Supt. at Dahlonega,	Monthly Reports & Assay Coins for April.
"	do	Do.	Acknowledging above & also those sent for month of March.
8	From	Supt. at New Orleans. (Two letters)	Statements Mint & Coml. dep. & Loss &c. Monthly to March 31. Copies & Coins for March & explanations &c. Monthly to April 23. Also copy of Letter Robt. Letter [illegible]
"	do	Do.	Mr. Slidell's letter contains no reference to Supt. does not affect him.
"	From	Supt. U.S. Assay Office. (Two letters)	Encloses Statements for week ending with 8th inst. and also for all Longman's bids for the week at his Office.
"	do	Do.	Mr. Longman's bid is lower by Dall & Co. matter left to his discretion.
"	"	Asst. Secretary of Treasury.	Encls. Statements of Expenditures at N.O. in Jan. Feb. & March of Operations at Dahlonega in April & Official bond of Supt. (when of that sent 27th Dall. & not received) & certificate required in course of Dall. for return of Bonds.
"	"	Supt. U.S. Assay Office.	Encloses Bill receipted in duplicate for Balance &c. requested Dall. [illegible]
"	From	Assayer of Mint U.S.	Report on fineness of Gold Bars from Assay Office.
10	From.	Chas. Bienvenu Esqr Supt. Br. Mint N.O.	Enclosing several Statements

May 1853.

12	To	The Act. Sec. Treasury	Transmit Branch Mints Statement for Apr 1853.
12.	From	The Act Sec Treasury	Returns the papers relating to the difficulty between the Supt. & Coiner of the Br. Mint New Orleans.
"	From	The Coiner Br. Mint New Orleans	Acknowledges the receipt of my letter accompanying doc. rel to difficulty between him & Supt. Also calls my attention to an Error as to Mr. Liddells transmitting the papers of the Coiner
"	From	Elisha Whittlesey Esq Comptroller Washington	transmitting Copy of Commission of Conrad Meyer and Letter of Reply Br Mint New Orleans.

May 1853.

√14	From J. To Comptroller Treasury Dept Washington	Complains of the manner of transmitting the Accounts of the Br Mint New Orleans & desires that they may be sent in Br Mint form
" √	To Supt at New Orleans	Instructions & explanations as to above
√ "	From Supt at San Francisco	Ack. receipt of my letter of 19th March
"	To First Comptroller	Ack Knowledge receipt of his letter of 12 inst. also enclose Mr Pleasants Ack of Commission as M of R of Br Mint San Francisco.
"	To Cowie Br Mint New Orleans	Enclosing copy of Mr Linder's letter.

May 16. 1853.

16	To. Act. Sec. of Treasury Washington	Recommending the appointment of An Asst. M & Repair S. Francisco Br Mint
"	To. Dr L.A. Birdsall Supt. Br Mint San Francisco	Introducing Conrad Wiegand Esqr M & Repair
"	From & To ~~Conrad Wiegand Esq~~ Chas. Bienvenu Esqr Supt Br Mint ~~New Orleans~~	Weekly Statement &c
16	To. Hon. P.G. Washington Sec. of Treasury Washington	Enclosing a letter from Mr. Maher of the firm of Maher & Landis respecting modification of said Contract
18	From. The Same	States that the purchase of Silver at N.O. Br. Mint has been suspended

May 1855.

18	Hon. Elisha Whittlesey 1st Comptroller Treasury Dept.	Respecting my account for Monies expended for Assay Office N.Y.
19	To Same	In reply to the above. Filed with Comp.s Letter
11	Th. Dr. Bordsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Enclosing Mess.s Jas.s & Co.s Receipt for 9 Bars Silver Shipped on 12th inst. Ask for Statement of Mint & Br Mint Expenditure 1854 Sales of Deposits Transfer to Ordinary Fund.
21	To. Hon. Elisha Whittlesey Comptroller Treas. Dept Washington	Explanations as to Items of my A/c of Monies Disbursed for Assay Office N.Y. Enclosed Receipt for $20 from Mess.s C. M. & Ireland.
21	From Supt at Orleans	Requests that a transfer of $100000. Gold coin be made from Asst. Treas. to Treas. Br Mint Louisiana in part preparing for Gold deposits. Also enclosing Weekly Statement.

May 1895.

21	From.	J. M. Patton Esq. Supt. U.S. Mint Carlinville	Balance stated in my letter of 3rd inst. agrees with his a/c. Encloses a letter from Act. Treas U.S. Asst. Supt. Bell a/c,
23d	To. Act. Sec. Treasury		Request for reasons stated that a transfer draft be issued for $100,000 on the Asst. Treas. New Orleans in favor of Treas. U.S. Mint in that City
"	From Maher & Lunais		Enclosing a letter for Pl. Washington Act. Sec. Treas. on subject of Acids for U.S. Mint S.F.
"	To. Pl. Washington Esqr Act. Sec. Treasury		Transmitting the above generally thereon
24	From & To Supt. Assay Office N. York		Bullion Fund of assay Office N.Y. A million of same can be transferred from Same to Asst. Treasury in that City
"	To. Pl. Washington, Esqr. Act. Sec Treas.		Same as above

May 1855.

25	From	To	
		J. McPattin Esqr Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega.	Transmits Samples of Sweeps (16th Jan 55) - Not received. Incidental Assays of Specimens of ores to be continued
"	From.	Supt. at San Francisco	Operations will be resumed in a few days. — As to appointment of Mr Harrold, to act as Mr Kapnier Also Enclosing Dr Statement of Expenditures for 1st Qr. 1855.
"	To.	Secretary Treasury	Enclosing above Statement as to ~~item~~ of amount need for Salaries. — Also suggest that the balance of the appropriations for Mint & Br. for the current fiscal year & the Amount appropriated as a deficiency be sent both Treasurer by the next Mail Steamer.
28	From	Asst. Dec. Treasury Washington D.C.	States that Bds. have been given to Asst Treas. at N.O. for exchange sold for Silver to the Treas. Br. Mint in that City to enable it to pay for gold deposited for coinage

May 1855.

28	To.	Supt. at New Orleans	Informing him of act. Sec Treas- instructions to Asst Treas. at N.O. respecting exchanging Gold for Silver with Treas Br. Mint.
29	From	Same	Enclosing Weekly Statement
"	From.	Supt at Dahlonega Ga	Order for acids
30	From.	Supt at New Orleans	Enclosing letter from Treasurer as to amount passed into Treasury U.S. in 1854 being amount of unclaimed deposits of Silver (Bullion) made previous to the allowance of the Same to depositors &c &c
"	To	Sec Treasury	Respecting above transaction ask the Sec Reins Thereon.

June 1853.

2	From	Charles Reinhart Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Ack. receipt of my instructions requesting abstracts also as to operation of new machinery
4 √	From the Same		Requisition for dies
... √	From & To	Dr. L. A. Birdsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco	1st Transfer of acid & gold of Makers and to other parties & their refusal to supply acids at less than 16 cts per lb 2 Retirement of Mr. Benston & appointment of Mr. Harasthy to be act M & R 3 Enclosing Report of Dr examination 4 As to Dr Statement of Expenditures, &c Information asked Directors Reply endorsed
√	To Hon. J. Guthrie Sec Treasury	Thro Letter	On the Subject of acids as above & Enclose Supt Report of Dr examination Also State that Mr. Benston has closed his Accounts &c

June 1853.

4 √ From & To — Caldwell, Supt Br Mint Charlotte — Transmits Assay Coins Report for May — Same acknowledged.

" 9 √ To. Chas. Bremner Esqr, Supt Br Mint New Orleans — Transmitting 7 pr. H.D. Dies

" √ From Supt at N.Y. Assay Office — Transmits Mo. St. for May

9 √ From & To, Supt. at Dahlonega — Enclosing May Reports & Assay Coins & Deeds. Samples of Ores &c

" √ To. Hon Sec. Treasury — Enclose April Financial Report from San Francisco & May Report from Dahlonega

" √ From Supt at San Francisco — Enclosing Sundry papers respecting Supply of Acids — Also A/counts — Orders certain Articles —

June 1853.

11	From. Supt at New Orleans	Enclosing monthly Statement
11	To. Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing several papers relating to supply of acids for Br Mint San Francisco.
1	To. Same	Enclosing May Report of Monthly examination
12	From Supt Br Mint New Orleans	Weekly Statements
13	From. The Sec. of the Treasury	Authorizing employment of Mr Ney as Asst to the Mr Refiner of the Br Mint S.F., also Respecting Supply of acids for Br Mint San Francisco
14	To the Same	Br Mint Report for May

June 1855

14	To, J. L. Smith, Esqr First Auditor Washington	Requesting some information as to a/c of Br Mint S. F. for 3, & 1854.
15	To. Hon J Guthrie Sec Treasury	Asks for Br Mint San Francisco, &c
16	From. Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing monthly Statement
"	To, Same	Directing transmission of Bullion for coinage
"	From J. L. Smith Esq First Auditor	In reply to my letter of 14, inst.
18	To Dr. L. A Birdsall Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	Introducing J. H. Snyder recently appointed Asst. to Mr Richie, State his compensation &c
19	From Supt. N. Orleans Br. Mint	Transmits Weekly Statement
"	From " Assay Office	Same

June 1855.

19	To Hon John Thurston Jr Esq San Francisco Cal	Acknowledging the receipt of his letter tendering resignation as M R of Br. Mint S. F. requesting his retirement from Mint
"	To Dr Bridsall Supt. Br Mint San Francisco	Ack Receipt of letter of 15th inst. Forward Gloves, Statement of A/c with Vouchers. Request information as to D S Millers Shipment of ~~Bullion~~ Brimstone Instructions as to purchase of Acids
"	From Hon James Guthrie Sec Treasury	As to Silver Coinage at N Orleans, suggests the Coinage of H Dollars.
"	To Supt at New Orleans	Instructing him to Coin H Dollars
"	To Sec. Treasury	As to purchase of Silver Bullion at New Orleans
"	From & To Supt at Dahlonega	As to Stamps, enclosing Assayers Report, also Statement of A/c & for instructions as to accounts &c

June 1857.

20	To	Supt. at Charlotte N.C.	Statement of a/c
21	Se	Sec'y of Treasury	Supply of Acid from Atlantic Side to branch at S. Francisco
25		Do	In by hopes that above branch is now supplied
26	From	Supt. Branch U.S. Mint San Francisco	Enclosing Correspondence with late M. Newton on to his acting as M.R. till arrival of his Successor & also late M.R.'s weekly reports & that of his Act'g Successor, & as to appointment of a Melter & R. Supply of Nitric Acid & Sundry articles ordered.
"	"	A. Newton Jr. Esq: late M. R. at above branch	Encloses his Correspondence with Dr. Tidball offering to act till his Successor arrives, &c.
"	"	Supt. U. S. Assay Office	Sends Check to pay sundry bills due in Phila:
"	"	" Branch at New Orleans	Encloses Statement for week ending with 16 inst.
27	To	Do.	Ack'g above - Send box of dies - Adams & Co's receipt &c &c
"	From	Supt. U. S. Assay Office.	Statements for week ending with 23d inst.
"	Sent to	Do.	(By telegraph & Mail) Bonds for last Mint receipts.
"	From	C.J. Grease, Powers & Weightman, Lennig & Co. & Morris Phillips.	Offers to supply parting Acid to branch mint at San Francisco.
"	To	Secretary of Treasury:	Enclosing above Offers and generally thereon.
28	"	Supt. Assay Office:	Calling his attention to Excesses of coin in sundry Letters dat: from Office.
29	"	Do:	Discrepancies in the Assays at his Office & Mint of two Silver deposits.
"	From	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Relative to supply of Acid to S. Francisco & construction of works thereof.

June and July, 1855

√	30	To/ Martin Kalbfleisch	His offer to build Chemical Works at S. Francisco has been forwarded to Secretary of Treasury for consideration
√	"	From/ Mr. J. Maker	Offering to continue the contract given Maker & Sandis for acid for S. Francisco Branch if Govt will buy the works of them & sell them to him, &c.
√	"	To/ Secretary of Treasury:	Enclosing both of above offers & favoring acceptance of Maker's

July

3	√	From Supt at New Orleans	Transmits Monthly Statement & Coinage & instructions as to Coinage of H Dollars &c
"	√	To. Superintendent U.S. Mint San Francisco	Act & letter of 31. May, & Assay bars for Apr. & May. Respecting Shipment of Specie from City, Enumerate Articles sent by Express. also by sea &c
"	√	To. Sec Treasury	Respecting Mr. Maker's proceedings in California See. Am. Sent. Enclosed
"	√	From. Supt Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing letter from Assayer Melbourne Refining & discrepancies between Mint & Assay Office assays, &c

July 1853.

5 ✓ To. S. F. Butterworth Esq Supt. Assay Office N.Y. — Enclose a copy of a letter from Assayer of the Mint to me respecting discrepancies in the Assay of certain deposits.

✓5 From the same — Enclosing St. Statement.

✓6 Parcel of unimportant papers filed this day

7 ✓ From. The Sec. of the Treasury — Authorising Shipment of 150 carboys Nitric Acid to U.S. Mint S. Francisco &c respecting same filed Secretly.

9 ✓ From To Superintendent at New Orleans U.S. Mint — Respecting disposition made of the proceeds of Sundry deposits of Silver bullion at U.S. Mint Orleans during 1850–50

" ✓ To. Sec. of the Treasury — Renew his attention to my letter of 30 May last respecting the above transaction. —

11 ✓ From To Supt at Charlotte — Assay Coins Report for June. Acids & filtering paper rec'd

July 1855.

11	From & To Supt at Dahlonega	Transmit, Assay Lows & Reports for June Enquiries as to disposition of same &.
"	To. Sec. of the Treasury Washington Two Letters	Enclosing certain Reports & Statement of expenditures from Dahlonega Br Mint
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Propose to exchange Silver Coin for Silver purchases after 1st proximo - San at New Orleans as stated in my letter of 19th inst
"	From. Supt No. Assay Off N.Y.	Monthly Statement for June, also M. Statement for M ending July 7, 1855.
"	From & To Boyd & Dr Sanford Williamstown Mass	Enquiries as to drawing from Mint certain Copper coins. Reply in negative.
12	From Supt. at San Francisco Br. Mint	Reports discharge of Mr Shepard & desires that he shall exchange gold as with Mr Harraldy present Assayer - Enclosing monthly St. Reports. error in assay Report - Enclosing correspondence with Mr Shepard

July 1835.

12	To. Secretary of the Treasury Washington	Enclosing Reports from Br Mint & S.C. for May
"	To The Same	Enclosing copies of letters received from San Francisco Br Mint respecting a change of position by the Assayer & Melter & Refiner
"	To Supt at Charlotte	Enclosing bills of lading for acids & filtering paper.
16th	From, Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing Official Bond of Lt Aikman, elect in that Office
"	To. Same	
"	From Same	Enclosing communication from Assayer respecting certain assays & discrepancies
"	From the Same	Enclosing communication from M St C as to allowances to depositors for metal lost in melting
"	From Supt at Charlotte NC	Financial condition of that Br on 30th ult.

July 1853.

16	From. Supt at Charlott.	Enclosing June Report &c
"	To. Sec. of the Treasury	Presenting the above
"	To Same	Enclosing communications from Supt & Mr Kepler of Assay Office NY. respecting allowance to depositors for metal lost in melting & generally thereon Propose altering practice &c
"	To. Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	In reply to letters of 13 & 14th inst. State my desire to communicate with the Department before making any alterations respecting the allowance now made to depositors for metal lost and melting Return Mr Atkinsons Bond on account of inaccuracy in form. Enclose proper form
"	From Dr E. Kfelat, Esqr Assayer U.S. Mint	Respecting deposits from NY Assay office Directors reply endorsed
18	From Supt. assay office NY.	Weekly statement
"	From. Supt at N. Orleans	Several Statements

July 1855

18	✓	To. Sec Treasury	Enclosing Dr. St. Ex Br. Mint at Orleans 2nd Qr. 1855.
"	✓	From Sec. of the Treasury.	Instructions as to disposition of proceeds of sundry deposits of Silver bullion at New Orleans Br. Mint. Same to be passed into Br. Ex. a/c
19	✓	From. C. Megund Esqr San Francisco	Unofficial
"	✓	From. The Sec. of the Treasury	Appointment of Mr. C Megund as Assayer Mr. Harasthy as Melter & Refiner of Br. Mint San Francisco Cal.a
"	✓	To, Supt. at New Orleans	Instructions as to disposition of proceeds of Sundry deposits of Silver bullion at New Orleans — Same must be passed into the Ordinary Expense a/c
"	✓	To, Conrad Megund Esqr San Francisco Cal.a	Informing of his appointment as Assayer of Br. Mint there

July 1855.

19	To. The Sec. of the Treasury	Propose for reasons stated to pay for silver bullion in Silver coin — very generally on the subject —
"	To the same	Shipment of 160 barrels of parting acid to San Francisco — Enclose bill Bills of Lading
"	To. Dr. L A Birdsall Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco	State the Appointment of Mr. Mequard as Assayer & Mr. Harasythy as Melter & Refiner of that Branch — 2. As to error in assays State how the depositor may be paid his the Amount due Forward 100 annealing crucibles — Enclose bills of Lading for Acids, per Delay &c. Packs Shipped per "Sirroco" on 9th inst. & Request to be informed when any articles &c are received at S. F.
20	From To Sec. of the Treasury	As to payment of Mr. Tyler's travelling Expenses in going to Natchez from N. O. to put up new Engine

July 1853

21	From Hon. E. Whittlesey Comptroller U. Department	Adjustment of my Account of moneys disbursed for the Mint on a/c of the Assay Office N.Y. Balance due me $1.64
"	To. Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury	Br. Mint report for June
24	From. Chas Bienvenu Esq. Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Ack: receipt of U. Dollar dies — Also encloses th— Statement.
25	From. S.T. Butterworth Esq Supt Assay Office	Returns Bond of Mr. Aikman — Argues that it is correct in form &c
"	To Same	Return the above bond request for reasons stated that one may be prepared in the form sent on 14th inst.
26	To. Supt at New Orleans La	Enclose new Circular as to purchase of Silver for Coinage
27	From Dr. L.A. Birdsall Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	Requesting an addition of $20,000.00 to Bullion Fund Also orders Cancelled — States Amt. of Coinage & transfers to ordinary

July 1853.

27	From. Superintendent Br. Mint S.F.	Operations of Coining dept will be resumed on 23d July. — calls attention to the condition of the building & states necessity for some repairs
"	From, Martin Kalbfleisch Brooklyn N.Y.	Shipment of acids for San Francisco — enquires as to the propriety of extra Shipments,
28	To Same	In reply to above
30	From Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Respecting bond of W. Aikman — Will be prepared as requested &c
"	From. Sec Treasury	Respecting custom at Br. Mint San Francisco of Deposits permitting proceeds of deposits to remain on deposits for one or definite period & requests that instructions be given to same in future.
27	To Sec Treas Washn	Encl letter from San Francisco

August 1854.

1 ✓	From Superintendent Br Mint New Orleans	Transmits Monthly Statement
2 ✓	From Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Increase of the bullion fund at San Francisco Br. Mint to $1,200,000
" ✓	From Dupt at N York Assay Office	Enclosing M. Statement
3 ✓	To. Dupt Br. Mint Charlotte N.C.	As to draft for $100 — request to be informed if he made a requisition for the same
4 ✓	To. Dr. L.A. Birdsall Dupt Br. Mint San Francisco Calª	Increase of bullion fund to $1,200,000 — Articles sent out Specified — Length of time deposits remain undrawn at that institution — Request Estimates for next fiscal year — Shipment of Specie by M. Exhibit
6 ✓	To. Dupt. U.S. Assay Office NY.	Rescinding so much of my instructions as require an allowance of two oz an ounce to every 25 oz of metal deposited

August 1855.

7	From & To	Capt. Callender Supt. Br Mint Charlotte	July Report and Assay Coins - Also Bond & oath for $30 -
8	From & To	J M Patton Esq Supt. Br Mint Dahlonega	Reports & Assay Coins for July.
"	To	Sec Treasury	Enclose Report of Monthly examination at Dahlonega Br Mint.
11	From	Supt U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Respecting some experiments of Prof Kent &c Also Enclosing Monthly Statement
"	To	Same	Respecting above
13	From	Dr. L A Birdsall Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Transmits Assay Coins & Annual Statements for June Order for articles.
"	To	Sec Treasury	Enclosing Statements from S. Francisco & Charlotte Br. Mints.

August 1855.

15	From, Act. Supt. Br. Mint ~~San Francisco~~ New Orleans	Weekly & monthly Statement
"	Communications from Conrad Wiegand Assayer Br. Mint San Francisco filed this date	
17	To Supt Mint & Assay Office N.Y.	Authorize experiment referred to in Supts letter of 10th inst.
"	To Sec. of the Treasury	In reply to Sec letter respecting mode of paying deposits at Br. Mint San Francisco
18	To. Supt. at San Francisco Calª	Actg: receipt of Assay Coins &c report from time. Instructions to dispense with practice of allowing depositors for metal lost in melting — A change in mode of paying for deposits is not desirable Notice Mr. Wiegands communication.

August

18	From,	Supt / Branch Mint / ~~San Francisco~~ / Dahlonega	Enclosing R / Road Receipt for Sweeps sent to Phila
"	From	Hon James Guthrie / Sec Treasy	T / L Enquiring what amount of the bullion fund at Br. Mint New Orleans is in Gold and what in Silver. — Ans by T / by letter giving desired information.
20	From & To	Ply Washington Esq / Asst Sec. Treasury / Washington	Enquiries as to whether a complaint has been made by the Supt at Br. Mint S. F. against Mr. Wiegand. Reply in the negative
22	From. The Sec Treasury		Authorising Suspension at Charlotte Br. Mint during Sickly Season.
"	" Same "		Reiterates request as to instructions to San Francisco Br. Mint to discontinue practice of allowing deposits to remain unpaid for extended periods.

August 1853.

22	From	Supt. U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Returns & Bonds of Mr. Ritchman
"	To	Sec. Treasury	Enclosing above bonds with my approval
"	To	Same	Practice of paying deposits at San Francisco
"	To	Supt at Charlotte N.C.	Permission to suspend operations during sickly season
25	To	U.S. Mints & Assay Offices	Annual Estimates
27	To	Secretary of Treasury	Sums Deposited and drawn at the branch Mint San Francisco.
28	From	Do.	Relative to above matters - Monthly Reports of Unpaid deposits to be required.
"	"	Supt. Branch at New Orleans	Date. to be Wednesday 18th. Circular 23 alts. ac. When silver is to be coined and paid
29	"	Do.	Necessity of rebuilding or repairing furnaces at his branch Mint. (Mrs. Edmonds arrived date of 30th inst.)
"	"	Supt. U.S. assay office	Transmits by Express Drawings &c. of Apparatus for separating Gold & directions of its operation by Mr. Kent
30	Do.	Supt. Branch at New Orleans	By Telegraph. Authorizing repairs mentioned in his letter of 29
Aug 1	From	Supt. Branch Mint U.S. at San Francisco	Enclosing bill for "Wrapt" - Application to have certain parts of Machinery duplicated - Letter from Chiapendas as to practice of M & R in certain cases - Statement of Assay Coins received in July - Express Co's. receipt for Drawings of the part of machinery to be duplicated.

September, 1855.

√ Sep: 1	From Supt at Charlotte, N.C.	Reports &c & Assay Coins for August	
" √ 4	" " " New Orleans	Statements for month ending on the 28th of August (all)	
√ "	" Do " San Francisco	Briefly generally to the letter rec'd from him on 27th ult.	
√ 10	From & to Supt. Branch at Dahlonega	Report for Aug. Assay Coins & Estimate Bullion wanted Dec for 56 Annual	
√ "	" " Supt. at New Orleans	Rep. &c. for Aug: Report to Treasurer will be drawn from Monday	
" "	" Supt. at Charlotte	Financial condition of this branch Aug. 31st	
" "	Do/ Secretary of Treasury	Monthly Report (for August) from Supt at Dahlonega.	
√ " 11	" Do.	Monthly Report from Supt at S Francisco of Treas Balance	
√ " "	From Supt. at San Francisco	Report above Letter from Treas. with Copy of Assay Coins & Bullion of date for Monthly Report cannot be given till 1st (said Bullion melted	
" √ "	" " at New Orleans. Louisianna.	Statements for month ending 31st ult. rec'd the 1st inst.	
√ "	To/ DO.	Acknl. Above rec'd yesterday with the Assay Coins	
" √ 12	From / Supt. at Charlotte	Enclosing Estimates for fiscal year ending June 30/57	
" √ 13	To/ Supt. Br. Mint Charlotte N.C.	Ack assay Coins Reports for August,	
√ "	To/ Sec. Treasury	Enclose Statements Financial condition Br. Mint Charlotte Aug 31,	
√ "	From. Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	States that an additional vault is necessary	
√ "	To. Sec. Treasury	Respecting above	

September 1853.

14	From	Secretary of Treasury Washington	Enclosing copy of deed Contract with Messrs Farmer, Chase & Co. of San Francisco. Directors Act. &c. within
"	From	Supt. Bch. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing Mo Statement (Aug) & wishes ~~Bullion~~ Bar fund increased
15	To	Hon James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury Washington	Request a draft for $7000 to meet expenses in cunnd o/a Bch Mint S. Francisco -
18	From	Supt Bch. Mint New Orleans	Transmits Mo. Statement
19	From	Sec. Treasury Washington City	Issue of Warrant in my favor for $7000 - Instructions as to accounting for same
"	"	Same	Directs suspension of Silver coinage at Bch Mint New Orleans.
"	To	Supt Bch Mint New Orleans	Communicating above instructions
"	To	Supt. at San Francisco	As to a/c with Treasurer. directions respecting same. alteration in entries of two items - Statement of same enclosed. Request several Statements and enclose several bills of Lading &c

September 1853.

21	From, W. Lehnsolm Charleston S.C.	Enclosing bill Lading for shipment of Gold Dust from Br Mint
26	From Supt at New Orleans	M. Statement.

October 1853.

3d	From Supt Br Mint San Francisco Cal	Enclosing several Reports. transmits Assay Coins, also letters of Mr Nugent & Harraszthy — Reports impurity of parting acid rec'd from Mint — annual of Coiners Vouchers adjusting balances Weights &c to Mr Snyder acting as Asst to Mr Nugent &c &c
"	To Sec Treasury Three Letters	1st As to impurity of Acids rec'd from Mint in relation to Mr J H Snyder 2nd Enclose Officials Bonds of Mr Harraszthy & Mr K and Mr Nugent & Assays of that Br. with My Approval 3 Enclose Quigus Report from S F Br Mint (Dr Ey)

October 1853.

4 | To/ Superintendent Branch Mint San Francisco | Ack letter of 4th Sept enclosures — Enclose copy of my letter to Sec. Treasury respecting impurity of Acids & proceedings of Mr Kingsley. Also Statement of Account with Bouchaud. Ask for Statements & Invoices of sailing for brig Thistle & "Wings of the Morning" Express Rect for Blanks &c.

" 3 | From Supt B M New Orleans N. O. |

" | To. Messrs Dixon & Co. Jersey City | Payment of bill

" | From Sec of the Treasury Washington | 7th Approval of arrangements of Officers at San Francisco Mint above communicated to Mr Birdsall

5 | To. Martin Kalbfleisch Esqr Brooklyn N.Y. | Notice as to impurity of the acid procured at San Francisco from Hunt.

October 1853.

6	To,	Secretary of the Treasury	Acid shipment to San Francisco. Notice to Mr. E of insanity of Same &c &c
"	To	1st Comptroller Treasury Washington	Enclosing duplicate of my letter Authorizing employment of ten Asst. Clerks in office of Supt at San Francisco
8	To,	Messrs Delmil & Spies Paris	Operations of Monetary balance Satisfactory &c
10	From & To	Supt Br. Mint Dahlonega	Transmitting Reports & Assay bonds & Order for certain Articles
	To.	See Treasury	Enclosing above Reports
"	To.	Supt U.S. Assay office N.Y.	Request Estimates asked for on 28 ult.
"	To	Supt at N.O.	7/8 Same request

October 1855.

10	From	Charles Bienvenu Esq Supt. Br. Mint St. Louis	As to continuance of coining operations — Small amt. of gold bullion on hand
"	To. Sec Treasury		Proposition to have 3 000 silver coin transferred to Mint from Br. Mint N Orleans
"	From & To	Morgan & Br	Assay Roller for Br. Mint San Francisco
12	From Supt. at New Orleans		Enclosing semi-annual Statements.
"	To. Sec. Treasury		Enclosing Dr. St. Ex of Br. Mint New Orleans for 3d Qr. 1855.
"	To Supt at New Orleans		Receipt of assay coins Report for Supt. Ack Rect. of letter of 27th inst.
15	Letters Reports &c respecting Prof Rents new apparatus for separating gold & silver filed this date		"Apparatus for separating gold and silver" invented by Edwd. N Rent, Esqr Melter & Refiner Mint Assay Office N.Y.

October 1853.

17	From Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco Cal.	Ack. receipt of my letter of 18 Aug 2 pr. adjusting Scales. Also enclosing Mo Statement for August, Letters of Mr Oldsayer and reports arrival of B.S. Hoxie with specie &c
	Sw 19th Oct.	
18	To. Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Tel. "Have the Estimates been forwarded Please answer"
19	To. Supt. S. Francisco	Respecting Steamers &c sent Pl. what instructions — Also as to Coals procured, & means to be used to purify the same
20	To. Sec. Treasury Washington	Final Ap. disbursements Br. Mint, San Francisco
22	From & To 1st Comptroller Washington	Respt. authority for employment of an asst. Clerk at San Francisco
.	From Supt at New Orleans	Weekly St. of Dep. Respt. estimates

October 1855

Oct 23	To	Supt. Assay Office	Returning my requests as to estimates
"	From	Sec. Treasury	Resp. communication on disbursements a/c Br. Mint San Francisco
27	From	Supt. Assay Office	Annual Estimates
"	"	Sec. Treasury	Returns my a/c of disbursements for Br. Mint S. Francisco
Nov. 31		Return corrected a/c Vouchers	
31	From	Supt. Branch Mint at San-Francisco. Dated Oct. 4th. 1855.	Enclosing 1 Quarterly Report Expen. (for Sec. of Treas.) " 2 Monthly " Balance (" ") " 3 Statement of assay Comis for September " 4 Requisitions for articles for Mint & Assay Office " 5 Complete list of Officers, Clerks & workmen &c. " 6 Letter from Superintendent in advance to his a/c. and requests the annual Settlement may be in December.
"	To	Sec. of Treasury.	Enclosing Enclosures Numbered 1 to 2 as above.

November 1855.

Nov. 1	From	Supt. branch Mint at New-Orleans.	Enclosing Statement for week ending with Gold. ultimo.
" 2	From & to	E. Whittlesey, Comptr.	As to allowance to Mint & Assay at S. Francisco.
"	"	Supt. Dahlonega.	Attachs for his branch ordered & sent.
"	To	N. Trotter & Co.	Ordering Belgian Ships for San-Francisco.

November 1858

√ Nov: 3	To Supt: Branch U.S. Mint at San Francisco:		Act.ᵍ letter & Assay Coins ult.ᵒ 31 ultᵒ: Direct payment of bill of Adams & Co: - To keep book of orders - Send Dies for 1856 - May have Annual Settlement in December.
√ "	" Register of Treasury:		Send list of Officers & clerks at San Francisco:
√ " 5.	From & To Supt: U.S. Assay O.		State.ᵗ for Sept.ʳ Respect.ᵍ bullion dep.ᵗ at assay O. for Coinage.
√ "	" " Supt: Branch at New-Orleans.		Requests my services to have Salaries M.R. & Coins increased &c.
√ 9	From. & To, Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega Geo.		Reports & Assay Coins for October
√ "	From & To, Supt Br. Mint Charlotte N.C.ª		Assay Coins & Reports for October
√ "	From Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans		Mt. Statements
√ .	To. Sec Treasury		Request a draft for $7000.
√ 11	" Some		Oct Exᵗᵉ Dahlonega B. M.
√ 10	From & To, L Oerting London		Assay Reports for Br. Mint & San Francisco
√ "	From Br. Mint New Orleans		Monthly Report & Assay Coins

November 1855.

12	From Do To The Sec of the Treasury	In reply to my letter asking 7000 on a/c of Appropriation to Br. Mint San Francisco — State that only 3000 of Contingent Appn. remains undrawn &c — In reply state how the difficulty may be arranged by drawing the same from Appn. for Wages & refunding same at S.F. from Profits of mint
15	From the Same,	Amount asked for will be sent — State how it will be charged &c
"	From Martin Kalbfleisch Esq Brooklyn N.Y.	Respecting his acid Shipments to San Francisco
"	From Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Transmits Weekly Statements
"	From Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco.	Transmits Mo. Report for Sept. A/c. 42 Dr. 1854. Reports arrival of Fine clay by "Red Dragon" & Muffles by Express — Requisition for dies 1856 — Receipt of Freeman & Co. for small packages. Report as to acids rec'd from Mint. Report as to deposits remaining unpaid

November 1855.

16	To. Mr Caldfleish Esq Brooklyn N.Y.	Resp^t. acid Shipped to San Francisco.
"	From Treasurer Mint.	Draft for 7000 on a/c Br. Mint S Francisco
"	To Same	Acknowledge above draft
9	From Supt. Dahlonega	Filtering paper not yet rec^d.
"	From H L Chisolm Charleston S.C.	Directors And. enclosed Resp^t. above Directors And. enclosed
"	To. Sec Treasury	Financial condition Br. Mint Charlotte.
"	To. Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco Cal^a.	Dec 1856. — Instructions as to $4000 allowed by the Department from Mayo appropriation to contingent fund — As to Deficiency of means for current fiscal year — Enclose bills of Lading for shipments Williams & Co. Receipt for articles forwarded by Department

November

21	From	Supt U.S. Assay Office NY	Statement from Bro Kent as to the operation of his Machine
26	From	J. P. Bullemarth Esqr Supt U.S. Assay Office NY.	As to inadiquacy of Bullion fund of that Office Directors Answer enclosed
"	From	Supt Br. Mint New Orleans	Mr Statement
"	From	Wm. H. Chisolm Charleston	Enquiries as to name of vessel filling paper for Dahlonega Br Mint Kent sent
	To	Sec Treasury Washington D.C.	Directors Answer enclosed Suggest for reasons Stated an increase to bullion fund of NY. Assay Office
27	From	To Supt Br Mint New Orleans	D.P. as to resuming purchase of silver at that institution.
27	To	Sec Treasury Washington	Suggest that purchase of silver be resumed at New Orleans
28	From	Sec Treasury	Enclosing certain bills of Adams & Co. & Express for transportation of Silver from Br Mint New Orleans & directs their payment out of proceeds of Sil[illegible]

November

29	To. Supt Dat New Orleans By Mail		Instructions to pay Enclosed bills of the Adams Express Co. out of profits on Silver coinage
"	From Benj C Perkins Leamers Mass		Enclosing Draft for Medals
23	From to Supt B M New Orleans		Transfer draft for one million — &c

December 1855.

√		From Sup.t at San Francisco to Br. Mint	Ack.t letter of 6th Enclosing a/c. assay bars & Harrop's Report on Acids of Ballglenth,
1	√	To Sec. Treasury	Enclosing Report of monthly examination at San Francisco
*	√	To Same	Will for reason stated send an experienced Gentleman to A.M. Assay Office
"	√	From & To Sup.t U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Workmen needed to adjust balances & Will send Mr Snyder on Monday
3	√	From & To the Same	Transmission of Bullion deposited for coinage to Phil.a Mint.

December 1858

4	To.	Supt U.S. Mint San Francisco	Acks. letter of 3d inst. Assay coins for exch. Examine dies Bills of lading for recent shipments
6	To.	Same	As to deficit of $2000 in Treasury –
11	From & To	Sec. Treasury	Generally as to the above deficit
11	From & To	Supt. U.S. Branch Mint, Charlotte	Monthly Report & Assay Coins
7	From & To	Sec Treasury	As to Acids rec'd at San Francisco from N.Y. – deductions on acct of same – Endorse report of Brg Booth & Keller & Repair at San Francisco, Also as to providing for 3 Months Supply of acids for the Mints
18	To.	Supts at New Orleans, Dahlonega, Charlotte, & Assay Office	Annual Report &c

December 1855.

10	√	From Sec Treasury	Enclosing copy of Bond of Farmer Chas & Co for supplying Br Mint San Francisco with acids
"	√	From & To Supt Br. Mint Dahlonega	Monthly report & Assay Lists for January
"	√	To Sec Treasury Washington	Enclose report of Assay examination at Dahlonega
11	√	From & To, Sec Treasury	Purchase of Silver bullion at Br. Mint New Orleans &c
"	√	From & To Supt. Ass't Assay Office N.Y.	Increase of price for Acid asked by Mr Kalbfleisch &c
"	√	From Same	Report from Oct 1st 1855.
12	√	From & To. Supt. New Orleans	Mo report & Assay Lists
13	√	From. Hon. Elisha Whittlesey Comptroller	Adjustment of my A/c for disbursements on account of Branch Mint San Francisco

December 1855.

√13	To. Supt. Br. Mints New Orleans Charlotte & Dahlonega	Transmitting by Adams Express drafts for 1856,
√14	From Sec Treasury	Authorizing Bordain's pots to be sent to Dahlonega by Express. Also to order 12 additional from Germany — also, as to purchase of silver bullion at New Orleans Br. Mints
√	To. Supt. at New Orleans Br. Mints	Instructions as to Purchase of Silver for Coinage
√17	To Sec Treasury	Nov. Coinage Examination at Charlotte Br. Mint
√18	From. Peter Lott Esqr. Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco	States that he has regularly entered on the duties of Supt. & Transmits Reports & Orders certain Articles
√"	From. Mr. Sam. F. Babcock Esq. Supt. U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Respt. Contract with Mr. Ballfleisch — Endorsing for my appointment Mr. Snyder Clerk.
√"	" Martin Ballfleich & Sec: Treasury	Respecting payment for Acid furnished.

December 1853.

18	From	Christian Thumshirn San Francisco Cal^a	Offer to contract for supplying Br. Mint San Francisco with Acid & Sulphuric
19	To	Peter Datt, Esq; Superintd^t Branch at San Francisco, Cal^a	Instruction the storage of a 3 months supply of Acids - and informing him of transmission of sundry articles. Above letter enclosed.
"	"	Henry Troemel Philad^a	Ordering adjusting balances for above branch @ $40. each.
20	"	Supt U.S. Assay Office	Mr. Andrieu's bill (dec^r 18th) returned. Is satisfactory.
22	"	" Branch Mint, New-Orleans	Transmitting box & Ass^t & Express receipt therefor.
"	From	Martin Kalbfleisch	Ltd Requesting acknow^t of his rec^t 19 - by mail.
"	To	Do.	Answered by an acknowledgement of the receipt.
24	"	Secretary of Treasury	Requests remission of duty on porcelain pots arrived at N.Y.
26	From	Supt at New-Orleans	Statement for week ending dec^r 15th.
"	"	" Dahlonega	Requisition for a pair of Chilled Rolls.
28	To	" " "	Rolls will be ordered as requested above.
"	From	Sec^y of Treasury	Giving the remission of duty requested in annex of 24th inst.
"	To	Do.	Order for remission of duty not enclosed in above. Remainder of pots have arr^d &c.
"	"	Jno C. Gatty, 105 Wood St., Pittsburgh	Asking estimate of cost of pair of rolls for mound at Dahlonega.
29	From	Dr Gerstäcker London	Balance for S Francisco, ship^d &c. Bill enclosed.
29	From	Supt Branch at New-Orleans	Dies desired for this branch.

December 1853

31	From	To McNeely Lewis Brooklyn	Rcpt Payment for Coins sent to Cal. Mint
"	To	Sec Treasury	Respecting above subject
"	From	Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Ack Receipt of Dies Encloses Rpts Transmitts Assay Coins &c
"	To	Sec Treasury	Now by at San Francisco Br Mint
"	From	Lane	Admits duty from certain Peruvian Ports

End of year 1853.

January 1856

1	From & To		Resp. Acct. — Payment
	M. Kalbfleisch Brooklyn &c		
Jan 4	To. Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco		Acknowledge letter of 4th Dec and Nov. assay lists
			Explain as to not ordering nitric acid for assay department
			Forward certain articles per Express
5	From Supt. U.S. Assay Office N.Y.		Enclosing Report of monthly examination &c
"	To. Sec Treasury		Enclose above report with some remarks
7	M. Kalbfleisch Esqr Brooklyn N.Y.		State that Sec Treasury Authorizes payment for acid sent to San Francisco Br Mint
"	To. Sec. Treasury		As to instructions to Br Mint New Orleans as to accounting for silver paid by assyr &c

January 1856.

7	From Sec Treasury	Authorizes payment to Mr Calfleisch for acid
10	From Supt N.Y. Assay Office	Monthly report for December
"	From & To Lyt Caldwell Esq Supt Br Mint Charlotte N.C.	Annual report & Acc Assay Coins — Request Statement & Use — Same indorsed with Vouchers
11	From M Calfleisch Brooklyn	Urging payment for Acid
12	To Sec Treasury Washington	Ask draft to pay Calfleisch
12	To Acid Manufacturers Phila	Request to know what they will furnish acid to N.Y. Assay Office
"	From Supt & Assay Office	Enquiries as to above
	From Sec Treasury	As to mode of accounting for Acid Purchased at N.O. Br Must paid by draft

January 1876.

12	From Supt Br. Mint New Orleans	Enclosing certain Statements
"	To Same	Instructions as to accounting for Silver paid for by Drafts
14	From Jno. M. Ralofsrich Brooklyn	Payment for coin furnished Br Mint S.F.
17	From Sec Treasury	Issuing of draft to pay Mr. Ralofsrich for coin
"	From S Casey Esq U.S.T.	Enclosing above draft — Ackd. by Same Mail
"	From & To Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	Report of Assays &c —
"	To Sec Treasury	Enclosing above Report from Dahlonega
"	From Sec Treasury	Instructions as to mode Examination at Assay Office
"	To Supt at N.Y. Assay Office	Communicate above instructions

January 1856

✓11	From	M Kalbfleisch Brooklyn	Acct — Payment for Same —
✓11	From	Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Report & Statement of Means — Transmits Samples of Dust &c Reports Arrival of Gold from N.Y.
✓18	To	Supt U.S. Assay Off N.Y.	Endorses Sealed Propositions to Supply Coal Office with Packing Card
✓19	To	P. Sott Esqr Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	Instructions as to disposition of Dust Advance of $6500 asked from Mayer appropriation to pay for Acids — instructions as to reimbursing Same Endorse Bills of Lading

January 1885.

21.	From To Sec. of the Treasury	Respectfully two packages in Sample Office at N.Y. Ass't Treas. Mint San Francisco
"	From Supt Br Mint New Orleans	Enclosing Annual Statements &c
"	To Sec Treasury	Enclosing Draft of Ex of Br Mint N. Orleans 4th Qr 1884.
"	From Supt Ass't Treas Office N.Y.	Annual Report
22	From Do Same	Charge for Making Fine Bars
22	To Sec. Treasury Washington City	Financial Report from Br Mint Charlotte N.C.
23	From To Supt U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Supply of Silver Dollars
"	To. John C Parry Washington Do	Order for a pair of rollers for Br Mint Dahlonega

January 1856

31	From Supt Branch Mint San Francisco Cal.	Reports & Assays for December ult. Reports arrival of articles for assay Department of that Mint. Explanation as to error of paying bank in February last. Enclosing letter from Treasurer thereon & respecting d/s Operations presumed &c
"	To Sec Treasury	Enclosing Dec Report from San Francisco Cal. and explanation resp. error of paying bank
"	To H J Redfield Esq Collector N.Y.	Order for delivery of the packages for Br. Mint San Francisco Cal.

End of January 1856.

Month of February, 1856:

February 1.	To Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Proposals to be invited for acid required for this Office.
" 2	" " Branch Mint San Francisco:	In reply to his letter acc.d Jan. 31 - nothing Special.
" 6	From Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Report of Acct. He should not count balance in Asst. Treasury.
" "	To Secretary of the Treasury:	Presenting above Report.
" 6	From Supt. Branch at New Orleans:	Report for week ending with Jan. 26th.
" 7	To Do:	Ack.d above & transmit Acct. for this branch.
" 7	From Supt. of U.S. Assay Office:	Statement of Operations in January.
" "	" Do:	Rec.d Bx. 30,000 of Gold containing too much iridium which it is impracticable to extract for the manufacture of fine gold bars. Asks the proper credit to the M. & Refiner from iridium in his hands.
" 8	To Same	In reply to the above
"	From Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega	Assay Coins & reports for January and enquiries as to disposition of same
"	To. Same	Acknowledge the above
"	From Supt at Charlotte Br. Mint	Enquiries as to procuring Ammonia from Mint &c
12	From Supt U. S. Assay Office N.Y.	Delivers a set of Weights ordered and adjusted at the Mint for that Office
18	To Hon J. Guthrie Sec.y of Treasury Washington D.C.	Enclosing monthly report of Dahlonega Br Mint for Jan.y

Month of February 1836.

√13	From	Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Assay Coins and Report for January
√16	From	R. Lott Esqr Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco	Ack: receipt of my letter of 19th ult. and endorses also advises sundry Expenses. Request Authority for making 2 Syphons. Encloses 1st 2d Report of Expenditures, 2. letter respecting letter abstracted from Copy Book. 3d letter resp. Storage of Acids, 4th letter respecting Contract for pure Nitric Acid Capsels &c & Requisition for Dies, also for various articles. also a letter from the Treasurer relating to the medium in the Mullet & Reynier hands.
		See 19th/Directors Annual Office hereunto	
√	To	The Sec Treasury	Enclosing a/c of 4th Qr 1835 Expenses of Br. Mint San Francisco.
√	To	Supt. Br. Mint Charlotte N Ca	Resp. Canvas to appoint temporary Watchman &c

February 1856

18	From & To M. Kalfleisch Esqr Bowling N.Y.	Payment of bills for assays
"	From Wm. Snyder U.S. Mint	Report of examination of Assay Stamp Balances for Cal Mint — made by Trowbridge
"	To. Supt Br. Mints San Francisco New Orleans Charlotte Dahlonega	Results of Annual Assay 1855.
19	From & To Prof E. H. Kent M & R U.S. Assay Office	Respecting time of putting up his Steam machinery at the Mint
	See Mint Index of this date	
"	Directors letter to Supt Br Mint San Francisco filed with letter rec'd from Supt. on 16 th inst.	
20	From Supt Bonnet Mint Charlotte	January Reports
"	To Sec. Treasury Washington City	Enclosing above

February 1886.

20	From Supt Ass. Assay Office N.Y.	Transmissin of Weights to Mint for adjustment
26	From & To Supt ~~Ass~~ U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	As to obtaining Gold coin in payment for Surplus Silver at that Office. For reasons stated declined proposition
25	From & To F. L. ~~Smith~~ Esqr First Auditor Washington	Enquiries as to amount of Dahlonega Surveys for 1885 — Ans Amount not known &—
28	To. Sec Treasury Washington City	Enclosing communication from Supt Br Mint San Francisco respecting Grinding & Pt. in front of Mint building
"	To Same	Respecting Storage of Surp. Acid at San Francisco, Cal.
"	To. Same	Enclosing Report of Monthly Examination at San Francisco
"	From & To Supt Ass. Assay Office N.Y.	Transmissin & of Surplus Silver to Mint — Weights sent over per Express

March 1856

3 ✓ From Supt Br. Mint New Orleans — Desires 200 barrels Acid 12 dozen long L.C. Gloves Supt to also to be informed how far his Authority will extend over the repairs about to be made to that Building

" ✓ From Same — Desires $1. of Ore and $100 in Copper cents

4 ✓ From Sec. Treasury Washington City — Authorizing Storage from Supt Br. Mint San Francisco to be paid at last September

" ✓ From Supt Branch Mint San Francisco — Reports of Assay Coins for January —
Authority for grading Street in front of Branch Mint building.
Storage of acid (Sups)
Respecting Shipment of Mattresses in July last
Instructions as to accounting for proceeds of Assay Coins
Sale of Old lead
Enumerates dies and endorses bills of lading for Articles recently shipped to —

15th " From Supt Assay Office N. Y. — Monthly examination February

March 1856

5	From Secretary of Treasury ~~Lt Butterworth Engr~~ ~~Supt Br Mint Assay Off~~ ~~NY~~	Authorizing storage of funds at Br Mint San Francisco
6	To Supt Br Mint New Orleans La.	Disposition of old Iron
7	From do Supt U.S. Branch Mint Charlotte N.C.	Report and Assay Coins for February. Canvas forwarded
10	From do S.T. Butterworth Supt U.S. Assay Off N.Y.	Bids for supplying Cast Steel with Acid enclosed Directors letter to Sec of Treasury enclosed
11	To Sec Treasury	Transmitting Report of examination at Br Mint Dahlonega for February
11	From do Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	Assay Coins & Monthly Reports for February. Transmits $300 in Silver Coin per Express

March 1856

11	√	From Sec. of the Treasury	Desires copies of Instructions sent to San Francisco & Br. Mints resp. A/c's
"	√	To Supt at New Orleans	Further Instructions resp. operations during repairs.
"	√	From & To Sec. of the Treasury	Coinage operations at Br. Mint New Orleans to be suspended during repairs. Also respecting purchase of Silver bullion
12		From & To Chas Bunkum Esq Br. Mint New Orleans	Assay Coin & Report for February
"	√	To Sec. of the Treasury	Enclosing Monthly Report from Chas Br. Mint
13		To Sec Treasury	Request a few days indulgence in sending copies of instructions sent to Supt W. San Francisco Br. Mint resp. A/c

Month of March, 1856.

	11th	From the Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Respecting transmission of fine Silver from Assay O. for Smelting &c.
	"	" Do:	Enclosing letter to Sec. respecting weighing of charges and Deposits &c. at the Annual Mint and Assay Offices.
	15	To Secretary of Treasury:	Transmitting a communication with an explanation of my views thereon.
	"	" Do.	Copies of Instructions as to Opn. of branch Mint San Francisco asked for 11th.
	17	From Supt. branch Mint New Orleans	Statement for week ending with 8th inst.
	"	" Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Statement of Operations in month of February, &c.
	"	" Superintendent of the branch Mint at San Francisco, California:	Freight engaged for 172 barrels of Sweepings. Letter for Sec. respecting the Act to let. Requisitions from Coiner & Assayer. Contract for fencing Street. $10,000 deficiency Appn. advisable. Fire brick & files desirable. &c. Reports for January.
	"	To Secretary of the Treasury:	Transmitting letter above mentioned relative to title to Lot of branch Mint built on.
	"	" Do.	Reporting the Operations of branch at San Francisco in January.
	"	" Supt. branch Mint at Dahlonega:	Transmitting to them the receipt for Bar of Gold forwarded to day. Original receipt &c.
	18	From Secretary of the Treasury:	Authorizing Contract with Mr. Ball Fletcher to supply Assay Office with Coal.
	"	To Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Enclosing form of Agreement for above Contract & Bill of Sale executed.
	"	From Secretary of the Treasury:	Returning charges on deposits made at Mint & branches and respecting the possible practicability of a reduction in Expenses of Assay Office.
	"	To Supt. of U.S. Assay Office:	Enquiries respecting the reduction above and relative to subject of above letter declining in a Rs. the prudence of Prof. Booth to pulverize his Ores, grind & assay.
	19	" Supt. Branch Mint of San Francisco:	Letter of 19th with Vouchers &c. Letter to Sec. &c. from Requisitions noticed. Inspection to supply Coiner's Dept. Monthly. Monthly supply of Gutta Percha Acid to be used. Letter sent. Reports &c. to hand.

Month of March, 1856:

19	To / Supt. Branch Mint at San Francisco:	Relative to the Accounts of said institution:
	Supt. Assrl Branch Mints at San Francisco & N. Orleans & Charlotte & Dahlonega:	Ordering information on Several points connected with the Subject of the proper charges to be made to depositors at these institutions for refining &c. as per Circular of 14
20	From / Supt. U.S. Assay Office New York:	My letter of 18 will be attended to. Prof. Seat will be marked at the Mint to put up Smelt Apparatus on Wednesday. Examiner's money will be sent.
"	" / 1st Auditor of the Treasury:	Acct of Coal at S. Francisco for 4th Qr. 1855 have been received.
"	From & to J. Bigger, Register of Treasury:	Relative to inquiry of Chr. Com. Ways & Means respecting excess in the Estimate, this year for Appropriation for branch Mint San Francisco.
21	To / Secretary of the Treasury:	Copies of inquiries directed to Assay Office on 18th & branches on the 19th inst.
24	From / Supt. Branch mint at New Orleans:	Enclosing Statement for week ending with the 15th inst:
"	To / Supt. branch at Dahlonega:	Smelt No. has branch not yet disposed of.
"	From & to Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Weights under 1 oz: omitted in Set made by Mr. Ireamner. (N.B. Small weights ordered for 26 inst.)
26	To / Blake & Johnson, Waterbury, Conn:	Requiring Cost of Rolls for branch of Francisco.
29	From / Supt. branch mint at San Francisco:	(1) Report of Count to Sec. (2) Proposition for Supply of water (3) Assay C. for Gold (4) Gold Refd for Acct. (5) Unfit Del. 3 inst. (6) Shipt of Assay Smelt (7) Bids Tiles wanted.
"	To / Secretary of the Treasury:	Transmitting a bond & report of Monthly Count made 29 ult.
"	N. Stoller & Co. Philada:	Ingot Spelter arrived at N.Y. to be shipped to branch at San Francisco.
31	From / Supt. at New Orleans:	Report for week ending with 29 inst.

Month of April 1856.

√ April 1	From Secretary of the Treasury.	Giving a Report on subject of remitting of tariff & charges on the transfer of Coin from Supt. U.S. Assay Office to other mints for which such can be made for the benefit of the public.
√ "	To Supt. U.S. Assay Office.	Instructing him to make out bills of lading for coin sent from branch Mints & Assay Offices upon requisitions from
√ "	From Messrs Blake & Johnson, Waterbury, Conn.	Directing them to make the Medals for Lawrence for $150 as proposed
√ " 3	From Supt U.S. Assay Office.	Transmitting report of Count on Steel rolls for Sec. of Treasury.
√ " 4	To Secretary of the Treasury.	Enclosing the above report of Monthly Count.
√ " 5	From Supt U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing an order from Prof. Kent for a new Precipitating Tub.
√ "	From Supt Branch Mint Charlotte	Transmitting Report on charges on Deposits, also Report of Operations for March last.
√ " 4	To Supt Branch Mint at San Francisco	Supply of Nitric Acid to the institution - relative to transmission of bills of lading, &c, &c.
√ " 8	From Supt Br. Mint Dahlonega	Presenting usual reports &c. & requests 12 carboys nitric acid
√ "	To Same	Acknowledge above - State that acid will be shipped
√ "	To Sec. Treasury	Enclosing above Reports from Dahlonega Br. Mint
√ "	To Wm Phillips Esqr	Ordering 12 carboys Nitric Acid for Br. Mint Dahlonega
√ 10	From Supt Assay Office N.Y.	March report

April 1856.

10	From & to the First Auditor Washington City	Copy of letter of 19th inst.
"	To Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Instructions as to application respt. purchase of Silver &c
		Wm. Barkers letter & reply thereto filed herewith
12	From & To Supt. Br. Mint New Orleans	Enclosing Reports & transmitting certificate of Deposits &c
"	To Sec Treasury	Transmitting St. of Ex Br. Mint New Orleans 1st Qr. 1856. Ack: receipt of Dollar Dies
"	From Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	
14	From Supt Branch Mint New Orleans	Statement
15	To Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega	Send Bill Lading for Cabinet Rolls
15	To Supt at New Orleans Br Mint	Send copy of My letter of 19th inst. Awaiting reply
16	From Sec Treasury	Order for assay into Mint

April 1856.

17	To. Sec. Treasury	Presenting Account of disbursements made for Branch Mint San Francisco. Enclose Vouchers & Request draft for $3000
"	To. Supts at New Orleans Dahlonega Charlotte	Ack. of account
19	From Supt. Br Mint San Francisco	Storage of Acids &. Purchase of distilled Water Requisition from Assayer
"	To Same	In reply to above. Transmits account & Instructs as to sending balance due Mr. Resp. Warrant for $300 & Instructions thereon
"	From Supt. New Orleans Br Mint Two Letters	First. — As to suspension of reception of Gold Second. — As to "General Regulations" respt. accounts Transmission of Assay Stamps
"	To. Supt at Charlotte	
11	To " at U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Transmits Mr Loud's Bill

April 1856

22	From	Sec. Treasury Washington City	Enclosing order on Collector at N.Y. for the admission of Balances &c
"	To	Collector of Customs N.Y.	Transmits per Truman Sh. the above order and request that the packages may be handed to Truman & Co.
"	To	Sec Treasury	Enclosing March Report from Charleston &c
24	From	Blake & Johnson Waterbury, Connecticut:	Transmitting pair of Rolls for San Francisco Branch Mint, ordered on the 1st. inst.
"	"	Supt. U.S. Assay Office:	Report on charges made on deposits at this office.
~~28~~	~~From~~		
30	From	Superintendent Branch Mint New Orleans	1st. As to publishing Circular respecting purchase of Silver 2. Suspension of items in Attorney a/c for pleas of Mint cases to Dec. 1856
	To	Same	In reply to above
"	To	Sec. Secretary of Treasury	As written in Attorney account refund to above
"	From	Supt. Branch Mint New Orleans &c	Charges on Deposits

May 1836.

1	To.	Sec Treasury	Monthly Statement
"	"	Same	Report of Mo Operations
"	From	Supt Branch Mint San Francisco	Enclosing Statements &c
"	From & To	Supt Br Mint New Orleans	Respecting an increase of Bullion Fund
"	To	Sec Treasury	Enclosing Statements from New Orleans.
2	From & To	Supt. Assay Office N.Y.	Payment of Bills of Expenses and Vouchers
"	"	Same	Enclosing report of Prof Kent on iridium in gun deposits
3	From	"	Report of April Examination
"	To	Sec Treasury	Enclose above Report
"	To	Supt at San Francisco Br Mint	Ack letter of 31 March as to purchasing Supplies &c
4	From	Supt. Branch Mint N Orleans	Statement for month of April
6	"	" Charlotte	Do. Do. Assay Certs for April
7	To	Do. "	Receipt of above acknowledged.

Month of May, 1856:

May 9	From the Supt. at Dahlonega		Reports Assay Coins for Month of April. Ans. Rec'd.
	To Secretary of the Treasury:		Transmitting above Report.
"	To John W. Greaton - 23 Maiden Lane N.Y.		His proposition to purchase Iridium of Assay Office accepted.
	" Supt: U.S. Assay Office:		Disposal of Iridium to Mr. Greaton as above.
12	From & to Supt: branch at Charlotte:		Condition of branch 30 April - 12 Carboys Nitric Acid wanted &c. as to letter from Department respecting the Bullion &c.
"	From & to Supt. at New-Orleans		Operations to be suspended for Repairs. Desires leave of absence -
"	From Do.		Statement Assay &c & deposit &c. for April & weekly Statement to 3rd
"	To Secretary of the Treasury:		Relative to leave of absence desired by Supt. at N. Orleans
"	From Supt. of U.S. Assay Office:		Further as to modification of rate of charges on deposits &c:
"	" Do:		In reference to mine of 9th as to disposal of Iridium.
13	To Do:		In reply to above.
15	From Do:		Operations of Assay Office in April
"	" Secretary of the Treasury		Leave of absence (asked on 12) granted Supt. at N. O.
"	To Supt. branch Mint N Orleans		Communicating above leave by telegraph.
17	From Supt San Francisco Cal.		Receipt of articles shipped Relative to Gas apparatus &c

Month of May 1866.

19		To Sec Treasury Washington City	Financial condition of Branch Mint Charlotte
"	√	To. Same	Increase of Bullion Fund of Branch Mint San Francisco.
"	√	To Supt Br Mint San Francisco Cal	Ack[nowledg]s letter of 19th ult: Authorize construction of Gas apparatus & Courtney Bearer, and enclose bills of Lading for articles shipped per Eureka and Tigress
20	√	From Supt Br Mint New Orleans La	Ans Monthly reduction of Bullion Accounts and increase of Bullion fund
"	√	From & To L.M. Patton Dahlonega	Respecting regulation No 65.
"	√	To Sec Treasury	Increase of Bullion Fund Branch Mint San Francisco
26		From Supt Br Mint Charlotte N.C.	Extent of Contract with Whitney & Sons for pulling on Roof &c
"	√	To Sec Treasury	Referring above
	√	from Supt N O.	abstract Suits to be sent

May 1856.

28	From Supt at New Orleans	Weekly Statement
"	From Sec. Treasury	Does not feel disposed to increase Bullion Fund of Br. Mint San Francisco
30	To the Sec of the Treasury	Monthly (April) examination at San Francisco Br. Mint
31	To Sec Treasury	Enclosing Two letters from Br Mint San Francisco asking for an increase of Clerks Salary and Sentury Rooms for Officers and Clerks. Also Suggest that Copy of Act. Malady at San Francisco to Supt
	Filed with May letter to Supt dated 31st June	

June 1856.

8	From Sec Treasury	Authority to Supt at U.S. Mint San Francisco Cal. to rent four rooms &c
"	To Supt at U.S. Mint San Francisco	Ack letter of May 6.
		As to gloves sent
		Respecting an increase of Bullion Fund
		Authority to rent four rooms & other matters connected with the details of that Branch
"	From & To Supt U.S. Mint Charlotte	Usual Monthly enclosures sent & received
6th	From Supt U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Report of Monthly examination
"	To Sec Treasury	Enclose above report
9	From Supt at Dahlonega	Enclose report & Assay bars for May 1856.
"	To Sec Treasury	Transmit Monthly report from Dahlonega

Month of June, 1856:

June 10.	To	Sec. of the Treasury.	Monthly Exam^ns at Charlotte, N.C.
" 13	From & to	Act. Supt. Branch New Orleans,	May reports & assay Coins.
" "	To	Secretary of Treasury:	Expenditures at N. Orleans during April & May.
" "	From & to	Supt. U.S. assay Office	Arrival & disposition of Sweeps from branch California.
" 16	From	Jas. Wilson, San Francisco:	Complains of charges on a deposit at the branch Mint S.F.
" 16	"	Supt. of San-Francisco	Increase of margin in Assay for base metals in deposits.
" 17	"	Secretary of Treasury:	Authorizing purchase of Burden's Digest of laws U.S. for San Francisco.
" "	"	Acts Supt. at New Orleans:	Child at N.O. Increase of watchmen in consequence. Acid required.
" "	To	Do.	Increase of watchmen approved. Acid will be ordered.
" 18	From & to	Supt. at New-York:	San-Francisco Sweeps to be assayed at New-York.
" "	To	Jas. Wilson, San Francisco:	Increase charge on his deposit refused to Supt. for correction.
" "	"	Supt. Branch Mint at San-Francisco	Margin in Assay for base metals. Reduction in charge for making Bars. Call attention to charges on Wilson's deposit (above). Burden's Digest Laws U.S. Sent. &c.
" 23	From & To	Sec. Treasury Washington City	Respecting Mr. Miegant Assayer Br. Mint San Francisco
" 24	From	Comptroller Treasury Washington City	Resp^g Assr Br. Mint San Francisco 4th-2d 1856

Month of June 1856

26	From Co E & N Regt Esq M & R N.Y. Assay Office	Steam Machine
18	To Supt New Orleans	Transmission of Dies
27	From Sec Treasury	Amt of Bullion sent to Bank June N York
30	To Sec Treasury	Deficiency in appropriation for Branch Mint San Francisco — ask that it may be remanded by appropriation &c Endose Report of Mint Clerk examination at Mint San Francisco
"	To Same	

End of month of June

July 1856.

1 From & To — J. Ruthrauff Esq Supt U.S. Assay Office Paly — Cal.a Quicksilver — Expenses on the same &c

4 From & To — Elisha Whittlesey Esq Comptroller — Of Francis Brown of Pr Lott Esq Supt Br. Mint San Francisco — returned with my approval

2 To Dr. Ellet & Benjamin New Orleans — Counting Machine — C.C. report thereon

3 From & To. Supt. Br. Mint San Francisco — 1. Report & Assay Coins May
2. Respecting informality of Invoices
3. Deficiency Ap propriation
4. Disposition of certain appropriations
5. Unsigned Monthly

1 From Supt U.S. Assay Office NY. — Enclosing report of Assay examination

11 To Sec. Treasury — Transmits the above Reports

4 From & To Sec. Treasury — Statement of Operations of Br Mint San Francisco, 3d Apr. 53 to 31 July 1856.

July 1886

√5	From & To See Treasury	Explanation as to suspended item in a/c Treasurer Br Mint New Orleans = Plans & Br Mint sent to Director at Chas = 175 dollars
√	From & To Supt at Charlotte N.C.	Report & Assay Cons June 1886
√9	From Supt ~~Chas~~ Br Mint Dahlonega Ga	Reports & Assay Cons for June
√ "	To Same	Ack: Receipt of above
√ "	To See Treasury	Transmits Reports from Dahlonega
√ "	From See Treasury	Respecting item of Chas for plan of New Orleans Branch Mint Building. Same allowed — Authority of Department must be first obtained before Making such purchases
"	From Supt Br Mint New Orleans	Weekly Statements
√11	From See Treasury	Enclosing copy of letter to Supt Br Mint San Francisco Cal respecting Expenditures of Mint Branch [illegible]

July 1856

12	√	From Supt Br. Mint New Orleans	Monthly reports &c
"	√	To Sec. Treasury	Transmitting St. of Exp. Br. Mint New Orleans, La.
15	√	To Same	Transmit report from Branch Mint, Charlotte N.C.
"	√	From Supt Br. Mint New Orleans La	Transmitting St. Statements
18	√	From & To S. L. Smith Esqr First Auditor	Respecting purchases for Br. Mint San Francisco
19	√	From & To Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Transmitting Accounts, Bills of Lading endorsed
27	√	From Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Report & Assay Coins for June
28	√	To Sec Treasury Washington City	Enclosing Report from Br Mint San Francisco
"	√	To Same	Enclos letter from Asstt & Depsn Br. Mint San Francisco respecting a new vault &c

July 1856.

30	From	Dr Bonzano New Orleans	Desires a new trial of his coining Machine
11	From	Do J. J. Eisen Treas. U.S. Assay Office	Desires Some Blank Abstracts — Same sent per Express

Month of August 1856.

1st.	From	Treas.r U.S. Assay Office:	Blank abstracts & bill transfer rec.d
"	To	Secretary of the Treas.y	Operations at Mint during July & Monthly Coast report
2	From	Supt. at Charlotte and	Application to close branch Mint from 1st
	To	Secretary of the Treasury	Aug. to 1st October.
4	To	Supt. branch Mint at San-Francisco:	Reports & assay C. for June rec.d — Application of M.Th. for Vault &c refus.d & rec.d — Articles ordered — Acc. under examination.
6	From	Supt. at New-Orleans:	Statement for week ending with 5th July, (alte.)
"	"	Supt.t at Charlotte:	Operations during & assay Coins of month of July.
8	From & to	Supt. at Dahlonega:	Report for July & Assay Coins
"	To	Secretary of the Treasury:	Report for July from Dahlonega.
11	From	John C. Darby Pittsburgh.	Receipted Bills for Rolls sent to Dahlonega.

Month of August, 1856.

11	To Secretary of Treasury:	Report from Charlotte & application to close there.
12	From Do.	Application to close Branch at Charlotte granted.
12	To Supt. at Charlotte.	Given authority for Suspension of operations.
"	From & to Supt. at New Orleans.	Report & weekly Coins for Month of July.
"	To Secretary of Treasury:	Expenditures at New Orleans during July.
14	From Supt. at U.S. Assay O.	July examination.
"	To Secretary of the Treasury.	Report of above examination.
15	From Supt. U.S. Assay O.	Operations during June & July.
"	" Supt. Branch Mint at San Francisco California.	Applications to deposit Coin in Vaults of branch Mint. Arrival of vessels with Articles shipped. Articles requested. Report to June 30. Offs. Clerks sent. Offer for suspension of Mint Ops.
16	From Supt at New Orleans	Applies for $200,000 will you consent to pay for deposits during Suspension
18	To Secretary of Treasury:	Refusing above application to him.
"	" Do.	at San Francisco Recalling attention to mine of 28 ults. relative to Vault &c.
19	" Supt. Branch Mint at San Francisco:	Attempts to obtain security for private funds by depositing U.S. Coins. Articles requested. List of them to be kept. Offs. for Assay declined. Offs. received. No communication from Secretary to application of M & R. for vault & increased Space.

Month of August, 1856.

√	20	From Secretary of the Treasury.	Application for Vault &c. at San Francisco referred to Agent in S.F.
√	"	" Supt. Branch Mint N. Orleans.	Statement for week ending 9th inst.
√	23	" Do. (at Charlotte.	Operations during August (to 18th when branch closed.)
√	27	" Supt. Branch Mint N. Orleans.	Weekly Statement to Aug. 16th.

September 1856

		Supt Assay Office	Dr Assay on mid-account
√	1	To Supt Br. Mint New Orleans	Transmit Pamphlet respt Brs Kents new Machine
√		To Sec Treasury	Disposition of Stamps at Branch Mint San Francisco Cal[a]
√		From Supt A. Q. Ste, Kents Machine	
√	4	To Same	Report of July examination at Br. Mint San Francisco
√	3	From Sec Treasury	In reply to my letter of 1st inst respecting an advance from Appropriation for Br Mint San Francisco Cal[a]
√	4	From Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	Reports & Assay bars for July Disposition of Stamps Annual Settlements, Accounts &c.
√	5	Supt Br. Mints Dahlonega	Sale of Stamps & disposition of proceeds
√	"	To Supt Br. Mints & Assay Offs	Request Annual Estimates

September 1836.

6	From Supt. U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Report of August Examination
"	To Sec Treasury	Transmit the above
8	From Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	Transmits Reports & Assays Coins for August — Ack Same & Transmits Vouchers for Payment to 16 Pany for Rolls.
"	To Sec Treasr.	Transmitting Report of Exg. Examination at Dahlonega filed with above
9	From Supt Branch Mint Dahlonega	Absence of Mr Field Coiner &c
"	To Sec Treasury	Enclosing letter ~~to~~ respectfully above
11	From Supt U.S. Assay office New York	Transmits August report
"	From & To Same	Longmans Bid for Snuff — accept Same
12	From Supt Br. Mint New Orleans	Monthly Report & Assays Coins for August —
"	To Same	ack: above
"	To Sec Treasury	Endorse above Report

September 1836

✓ 13	From & To Treasurer U.S.	Draft for $15000
✓ 17	From & To J Hirsch Esq Treas U.S. Assay Office NY	Form of Bond, blanks
✓ 19	To Sec Treasury	Authority of Supt & Br Mint New Orleans &c.
✓ 11	From & To Supt Br. Mint ~~New Orleans~~ ~~San Francisco~~ Care	Annual Estimates Name of vessels by which Sand dust was shipped Pay of workmen during suspension of operations Payment of drafts due &c. &c
✓ 11	From & To Supt Branch Mint ~~New Orleans~~ Dahlonega Ga ~~La~~	Disposition of proceeds of Dumps 1834
✓ 11	From Supt Br Mint Charlotte	Annual Estimates
✓ 22	To Supt U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Direct your Bullion to be sent to the Mint for coinage
✓ 23	To Same	Request Statement of Bullion fund
✓ 11	From ~~Supt U.S.~~ Sec Treasury	Authorize Payment of Supt. Warrant for Dumps at Br. Mint New Orleans. Communicate same
✓ 11	To Supt at New Orleans	

September 1856.

24	From First Comptroller Treasury Dept.	Adjustment of My A/C for disbursements made for Br. Mint San Francisco. to Febuary 1856.
27	From Supt Assay Office New York	St. Bullion Fund
28	From & To Supt Br. Mint San Francisco (See Oct 3)	Suspension of operations - Annual Settlement of A/c Regulation as to pay of Workmen. Instructions as to A/c for amount drawn by me from Wages Appropriation of that Branch
29	To See Treasury	August Examination at Br. Mint San Francisco.
$4,30	See Mint Index this date	
28	From & To See Treasury	Suspension of Operations at Br Mint San Francisco

October 1856.

2	From C. Bremmer Esq Supt Br Mint San Francisco	Steam Machinery Bill Rendered
3	From do Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	For contents see entry to 28 September.
8	From S. L. Smith Esq First Auditor	Ack. receipt of Cal. accounts
10	To Sec Treasury	Dr St. Expenditures Br Mint Dahlonega (3d Qr 56)
11	From Supt Br. Mint New Orleans	Transmitting Statements
11	To Sec Treasury	Transmits St. Expenditures Branch Mint New Orleans during month of September
13	From Supt Branch Mint Charlotte	Requesting Acid &c to be ordered for that Br.
11	From Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	Transmits Requisitions from Coiner for Dies & Chilled Rolls
11	From Treasurer Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing form of approval Bond of D. De Forest Clerk in this Office
11	To Sec Treasury	Enclosing above Bond with my approval

October 1856

3	From & To Elisha Whittlesey Esq Comptroller	Official Bonds of Assayer & Melter & Refiner of Branch Mint San Francisco transmitted for My approval & return with same
"	To John le Conte Esq Philadelphia Pa	Order for 2 pair chilled rolls for Br. Mint San Francisco
16	From & To Supt Br. Mint Dahlonega	Proceeds of Sweeps 1854 paid into the U.S. Treasury. Also instructions as to disposition of Sweeps hereafter
"	To Sec Treasury	Same Subject
"	From Same	Br. Kents Machine to be ordered for San Francisco
"	To Same	Sweep Machine ordered for Br. Mint San Francisco & Authority asked to order one for Branch Mint New Orleans.
"	To Prof Kent Assay Office N.Y.	Ordering Sweep Machine for Br. Mint San Francisco
17	From Sec Treasury	Order for admission to Free Entry at New York of Articles for Br. Mint San Francisco. Order to Collector Etc

October 1856.

√ 20	Fm. Prof Rent	New York	Ack: order for Screw Machine for Cue. Mint,
" √	To Supt. U.S. Assay Office	and New Orleans N.Y.	Requesting Annual Estimates.
√ 22	From Jno. L. Parry Esq	Pittsburgh	Chilled rolls for California Mint will be made as requested.
"	From Sec. Treasury		Authorizing Prof Rents Machine to be put up at New Orleans Br. Mint Order to Prof Rent for same enclosed herewith.
√ 28	From Supt. at	New Orleans	Daily State. &c. (P.S. Louisiana to give Buchanan 3000 majority)
√ 29	"	Register of the Treasury	Explanation required of items in Estimate of Assay Office
√ "	To Supt.	Assay Office	In reference to above letter.
√ "	From Supt.	U.S. Branch Mint at San Francisco California.	Receipt of Bill of Bills for Screw Chain &c and Supply of Acid - Monthly reports ordered - Appropriations for Branch Mint - Extra Clerk to Supt. ~~at~~ to be charged to Appropriation
√ 30	To	Secretary of the Treasury	Reports for him enclosed in above letter.
√ "	"	Do.	In reference to payment of Extra Clerk to Supt at San Francisco
√ "	"	Do.	Suggesting removal of Assayer at San Francisco on account of Disorganized mint.

November 1856.

1	From Sec Treasury	Removal of Leonard Nugent as Assayer of Br. Mint San Francisco and appointment of D. H. Snyder to same.
3	To Register Treasury	Explanation as to Assay Office Estimate
"	To Supt Br. Mint Charlotte	Requesting requisition for $164.22
"	From Register Treasury	N.Y. & Assay Office Estimates
"	To Supt Br. Mint San Francisco	Assay coins Report for September. Appropriation for Extra Clerk
		Annual Estimates & Report
5	From & To Supt Br. Mint Charlotte	Report & Assay coins
"	From & To Supt at N York Assay office	Cal.a Accepted.

November, 1856.

11	To Supt:	at New Orleans	Request Statement Operations in July.
12	" "	at Assay Office	Request September report
"	From "	at Charlotte.	Have desired Draft for $200. from paid bills
13	" "	at New-York Assay O.	Reports for Sept & Oct.
"	To	Treasurer of U.S.	Return of Draft requested by Supt (Charlotte) for signature.
14	From	Supt at Dahlonega	Report & Assay Certs — Dies requested.
"	To	Secretary of Treasury	Enclosing Report rec'd for him in above letter.
"	From	Supt. Branch Mint at San Francisco.	Deficiency in Appropriation Ord. Expenses &c — Ofs delayed by illness of Clerk, &c.
17	" to	Treas.r of U States	Draft for $200 for Supt Charlotte Br. (Alex. Hutchison)
18	From	Treasurer U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	Enclosing Official Bond
"	To	Sec Treasury	Mint & Supt. Bonds. Bankbook. Transmitting same with My approval
19	To	Supt & Br. Mint San Francisco	Deficiency appropriation & Supply of Juice
22	From	& To Bank of Farmers Bank, Tennessee	Check for $1000 Silver coin returned &c
"	To	Sec Treasury	Suggest that Assay Office be authorized to purchase Silver Bullion for Coinage

November 1856.

24	From Sec Treasury	Authority given for purchase of Silver Bullion at Atty. Assay Office
"	To Supt. & Ass. Assay Office Phila	Communicate above &c
26	To Supt. at Dahlonega	Dies sent for 1857

December 1856

1	From & To D Mahon Esq Machinery tinkering	Eagle coin sent for Examination &c
"	To Mess Phillips & Esq Phila	Ordering Acid for Br Mint Dahlonega
1	To Sec Treasury	Enclose Report of Oct. Examination at Br Mint San Francisco
"	From Supt Br Mint Dahlonega	Ordering Acid
4	From & To Supt Br Mint San Francisco	1. Assay Coins Report for Oct/56 2. Estimates 1858 3. Deficiency appropriation 4. Certificate of deposit or receipt must be endorsed by depositor when presented by a second party before it is paid 5. Prof Kents Instructions for putting up Sweat Apparatus sent. also Dies 1857

Dec. 1856.

4	To Sec Treasury	Transmit Estimate for 1858 for B. Mint San Francisco
6	From & To Prof E.A Kent New York	Steam Apparatus for B. Mints San Francisco and New Orleans &c. Instructions Enclosed for putting up same &c
8.	To Sec Treasury	Enclose Report of Monthly Examination at B. Mint Dahlonega
"	From & To Supt B Mint Dahlonega	Assay Coins, Mo. Report &c &c. & acks.
"	" " " " Supt. at Charlotte	Same as above
9	From & To E.A Kent Esq New York	Petition to Congress for an appropriation for Steam apparatus &c
9	From Supt. B. Mint New Orleans La.	Reports for Novmber
"	To. Sec Treasury	Transmit Statement of Expenses B. Mint New Orleans during Nov. 1856.
13	To Supt Charlotte	Send Acts &c.

Month of December, 1856:

16	To Secretary of Treasury:	Financial Condition Br. Mint Charlotte
"	" Supt Br. New Orleans	Shipping of Dimes & Half Dimes
"	From & to Secretary of Treasury:	Do. at New Orleans
"	From Supt. of Assay Office:	Monthly Statement
"	From the Do.	Premium on Silver parted
"	From Secretary of Treasury:	Test of Mr. Cullen's Method of refining at Assay Office
"	To Do.	Do.
"	" Do.	Expenses of refining at San Francisco
"	" Do.	Free Admission of Porcelain pots for San Francisco
18	" Supt at New Orleans	Dies for 1857
"	From Sec. of Treasury Washington	Parting charge at San Francisco to be increased to 1/4 of 1 pr. C.
19	From & to Supt at San Francisco:	Parting Charge increased
22	From J. J. Morris & Co.	Bill lading for Screw Machine shipped to New Orleans
"	To Supt. Assay Office Charlotte, Dahlonega & New Orleans	Request Operations for 1856.
23	From Supt at New Orleans	Condition of Repairs

Month of December 1856.

29	To Sec. of the Treasury	Transmit report of November examination at Branch Mint San Francisco
30	From To Elisha Whittlesey Esq Comptroller Treasury	Official Bond of Joseph H Snyder Assayer Branch Mint San Francisco

End of 1856.